Resolution in Support of Opposing the Elimination or Reduction of FY '96 Funding for Goals 2000

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the goals 2000: Educate American Act was adopted by Congress and the President to establish a systemic reporting system on the amount of educational progress the nation and states are making by building a national consensus of education improvements; to provide all students with fair opportunity to learn; and

WHEREAS, the Goals process help communities make accurate, informed decisions based on reliable information to determine the strengths and weaknesses of their educational systems; and

WHEREAS, the National Education Goals have set high expectations for education performance at every stage of a learner’s life, from preschool years through adulthood; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that opposition by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Tribes to the elimination and or reduction of funding for Goals 2000: Educate American Act be made known.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Washington, D.C. on this 7th, day of April, 1995, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.