A Resolution of the INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA

Resolution No. #95-24

Support for Senate Bill S. 904

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 tribal members throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council recognizes that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) serves as an adjunct to good health care during critical times of growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council passed a resolution in January of 1995 opposing the legislation placing food assistance programs including WIC into block grants; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lugar’s, Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has introduced Senate Bill S. 904 that ensures the WIC Program would be preserved in its entirety as a Federal Grant program.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, held on July 14, 1995 with a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Gregory Pyle for)  
Hollis E. Roberts, Chief  
Choctaw Nation

(Signed by Chief Fife)  
Bill S. fife, Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)  
Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief  
Cherokee Nation

(Signed by Chief Haney)  
Jerry Haney, Chief  
Seminole Nation

(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation