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

Resolution No. 95-25

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, federal funding has been provided in the past through the Center for Disease Control for
childhood immunizations; and,

WHEREAS, Congress is considering a dramatic decrease in funding of early childhood immunizations; and,

WHEREAS, the common perception among newer members of congress is that education and outreach are of
greater priority in disease prevention than funding of direct immunizations services; and

WHEREAS, the tribes’ experience has shown that immunizations are one of the most successful and cost
effective ways to protect the nation’s children;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized
Tribes opposes any reduction in federal funding for early childhood immunizations.

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)___ (Signed by Chief Fife)___
Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

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

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