A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  

Resolution No. 95-26  

Support for the Full Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act  

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which united 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 Older Americans Act celebrates 30 years of funding programs that have effectively reached out to older persons with the greatest social and economic needs, and  

WHEREAS, the number of minority older Americans and their corresponding service needs are rising exponentially, and  

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes respect the many contributions their elders have made to their nations, and  

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes have enjoyed the federal set aside for tribal governments within the Older Americans Act, Title VI,  

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes called upon the Oklahoma congressional delegation to support the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act; appropriate funding at a level that reflects the continued growth of the older population; continue and increase funding for the federal set aside for tribal governments within the Older Americans Act.  

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

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

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

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

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