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

Resolution No. 95-28

SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF INDIAN HEALTH
SERVICE MANDATORY INCREASES

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, current health care funding appropriated for tribes through the Indian Health Service is less than need, and

WHEREAS, tribes desire to maintain current level of service, and

WHEREAS, inflation increases are necessary to maintain current level of services, and

WHEREAS, Indian Health Service inflation increases are called mandatory increases, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes requests that Congress appropriate resources sufficient to fund FY 96 Indian Health Service mandatory increases.

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  Bill S. Fife, Chief
Choctaw Nation  Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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

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