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

Resolution No. 95-38

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ELIMINATION OF THE TITLE I ONE PERCENT (1%)
SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR BIA SCHOOLS

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

WHEREAS, Title I funds are vital in supporting programs at the BIA-funded schools in meeting the basic
educational needs of Indian students; and

WHEREAS, the proposed elimination of BIA Title I funds would decrease funding for 21,000 students by
at least #850 per student; and

WHEREAS, the Title I – BIA program has indicated success based on academic performance indicators; and

WHEREAS, any gains in achievement scores of these Title I students are expected to decrease if funds are
eliminated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the opposition by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized
Tribes to the elimination of one percent set aside for BIA Title I Programs.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting held at the Creek Council
House in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, July 14, 1995, by a vote of: _25_ for, _0_ Against, _0_ Abstentions.

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

__(Signed by Chief Haney)__
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Seminole Nation

__(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)__
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
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