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

Resolution No. 95-40

OPPOSITION TO THE IMPACT OF THE SENTE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PACKWOOD’S WELFARE PROPOSAL ON THE STATE OF ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five civilized Tribes is an organization which united the Tribal governments of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations, representing over 300,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, current funding under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act is disseminated to states and provided to Tribes which are certified for the funds; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Finance Committee’s welfare proposal ends Title IV-B funds via the block grant process to states; and

WHEREAS, tribes are currently under-funded in the area of child welfare services, foster care and adoptions, and are therefore, limited in the provision of these social services to tribal members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes the Senate Finance Committee’s welfare proposal.

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

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

(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)
Bill Anoatubby, Governor

Bill S. Fife, Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation