The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL
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NUMBER 96-01

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

WHEREAS,
the Five Civilized Tribes are in need of additional capital to start businesses and borrow at considerably lower interest rates, and

WHEREAS,
Rural Enterprises Inc. is making application to the Community Development Financial Institution Fund for the establishment of a revolving loan fund which will be beneficial to the tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes support the application of Rural Enterprises, Inc. for a revolving loan fund.

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Wagoner, Oklahoma on January 12, 1996 by a vote of 25 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed               Greg E. Pyle Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief    Hollis Roberts, Chief
Cherokee Nation               Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed           Jerry Haney Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation       Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed        Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor     Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation             Chickasaw Nation