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,  
Four of the Five Civilized Tribes administer Indian Schools; and

WHEREAS,  
The schools request that all facilities functions, such as operations and maintenance, safety, and architectural services be consolidated under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Office. This is essential to provide appropriate services to the funding and services in one office to provide technical assistance to schools upon request; and

WHEREAS,  
A portion of these services is being provided by the Oklahoma Area Office at a very satisfactory rate; and

WHEREAS,  
the five Civilized Tribes seek the support and endorsements of the Inter-Tribal Council in consolidating all facilities functions pertaining to Indian Schools under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Education Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,  
That the Inter-Tribal Council supports the consolidation of all facilities functions to be administered under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Education Office.
CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, Oklahoma on this 12th day of April, 1996, by a vote of 24 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed for
Hollis Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation