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 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has been represented on the board of the National Indian Council on Aging through the activities of one of its members in protecting and advocating for the interests of the Indian elders served through the Muskogee Area, and

WHEREAS,
For the past 18 years the Muskogee Area’s representative to the National Indian Council on Aging has been Ms. Pat Woods, member of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes representing the Chickasaw Nation, and

WHEREAS,
The council desires that Ms. Pat Woods continue representing the interests and needs of the Indian elders of eastern and southern Oklahoma through her service on the board of the National Indian Council on Aging,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby supports Ms. Pat Woods and recommends her as the Muskogee Area representative to the Nation Indian Council on Aging.
CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Checotah, Oklahoma on this 12th day of July, 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, Governor          
Chickasaw Nation