The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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

NUMBER 96-30
Support for Indian Adult Education by establishment of permanent line item

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,
Through federal executive treaty rights, established policy and legal precedent,
the United States government has acknowledged its trust responsibility to promote
the academic education of Indian people; and

WHEREAS,
Adult Education has a direct relationship to the quality of family life; and

WHEREAS,
Statistics indicate that the education level of a mother is the best indicator of a
child’s success in school and supports the belief that Adult Education needs to be
a high priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes support funding for
Indian Adult Education and related support services by promoting the
establishment of a permanent line item for funding Indian Adult Education
through the department of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes call upon Congress of
the United States and the Clinton administration to honor the Nation’s treaty
obligations to act upon and reaffirm their trust responsibility to Indian Nations by
taking affirmative measure to sufficiently fund educational programs, established
or to be established, for the benefit of Indian people.
CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on this 11th day of October, 1996, by a vote of 25 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for 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