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,
Funding for new construction from the Indian Health Services has been very
limited,

WHEREAS,
The Five Civilized Tribes wish to partner with the Indian Health Service through
existing legislation known as the Joint Venture Program; and

WHEREAS,
The Joint Venture Program allows for the Tribes to pay for new construction and
the Federal Government will pay for staffing and equipment for the new facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma request
and support funding from the Congress for the Joint Venture Program.

CERTIFICATION
Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at
Tahlequah, Oklahoma on April 3, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for                      Greg E. Pyle Signed
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief                      Gregory E. Pyle, 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