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 105th Congress appropriated additional funds, through Indian Health Service for use by Indian Health Service, Tribal and Urban Programs for preventive services and treatment of diabetes, and

WHEREAS,
The Oklahoma City Area, Indian Health Service received an inequitable share of those funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby strongly recommends that the Director, Indian Health Service immediately change the funding allocation to a fair method, such as user population, or workload for the distribution of the 1999 Diabetes funds.

CERTIFICATION
Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, 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