The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
NUMBER 99-15

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 Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, the
funding agency for Tribal Nutrition and Supportive Services, have notified the
grantees of a reduction of funding to their programs; and

WHEREAS,
Reduction in funding totaling $33,440.00 per year which amounts to a cut of
17,000 meals per year to the Five Civilized Tribes Indian Elderly for a period of
three years; and

WHEREAS,
The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes finds that the reduction to
our program monies were redistributed to other tribes to fund their increase of
elderly population.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes calls upon the Oklahoma
Congressional Delegation to restore the funding cut of Title VI of the Older
American Act.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting on April 9,
1999, by a vote of 24 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