

**THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

Resolution No. 95-16

Resolution in Support of the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title IV-A

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal government of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, PL 97-300, the Jobs Training Partnership Act authorizes funding for employment and training program for adults; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate for Indian people is considerable higher than for the general population, indicating a need for employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, the rescission bill passed recently in the House of Representatives, would reduce the Jobs training Partnership Act, Title IV-A Program by ten percent (10%):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes any reduction in the Jobs Training Partnership Act, title IV-A Program.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Washington, D.C. on this 7th, day of April, 1995, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief
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(Signed by Gregory E. Pyle for)
Hollis Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Signed by Bill Fife
Bill Fife, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Signed by Jerry Haney
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Signed by Bill Anoatubby
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation