The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES SUPPORTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDIAN NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVING SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP) GRANTEES

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 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

More than 100 tribal Title VI programs throughout the nation, including four programs among the Five Civilized Tribes, have been awarded federal grants to implement programs under the National Family Caregiver Support Program;

WHEREAS,

The Administration on Aging has not established provisions for culturally appropriate training and technical assistance to assist these programs;

WHEREAS,

The National Indian Council on Aging, supported by the National Association of Title VI Grantees, has made application to the Administration on Aging to provide such training;

WHEREAS,

The National Indian Council on Aging has demonstrated its leadership, commitment and capability to assist Title VI programs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes urges the Administration on Aging to authorize and adequately fund the National Indian Council on Aging to conduct a multi year program to provide technical assistance to tribal programs operating National Family Caregiver Support Program projects.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing No. 2001-13 was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 12, 2001, by a vote of $\underline{24}$ for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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