

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

Resolution No. 2002-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES INDICATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE
AMERICAN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITY**

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, the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority (NACEA) WAS created by the State of Oklahoma to develop a world-class Native American Cultural Center and Museum designed to preserve and promote the education, history and culture of the tribes and nations across the United States and their relation to, presence in, and history in regard to Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the Center will accurately reflect the diverse heritage, background, character, homelands and values of American Indian tribes and nations and actively promote the preservation and perpetuation of American Indian Culture and facilitate a better understanding of the American Indian people through education, and

WHEREAS, the NACEA wishes to develop positive communication and involvement of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma and the Native American community in the development of the Native American Cultural Center and Museum.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes does support the development of the native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the NACEA's efforts to establish positive relations with the tribes of Oklahoma through the community outreach efforts in the exhibit design and continued development of the project.