

Resolution 2002-16

A Resolution in Support of the Exhibition Entitled, “Hero, Hawk, and Open Hand: Ancient Indian Art of the Woodlands”

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which united the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee Nations, representing over 450,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Art Institute of Chicago is a non profit educational institution whose mission is to develop and present special exhibitions and educational programs dedicated to presenting the arts and cultural histories of the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Art Institute of Chicago is in the process of developing in consultation with and the active participation of American Indian descendants of the ancient civilizations whose arts and cultural histories are to be presented in the exhibition, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the member tribes to be involved in the presentation of our arts and cultural histories to assure the accuracy of the information presented in the exhibition and it’s educational program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes does fully endorse and support all efforts of the Art Institute of Chicago in this proposed project.