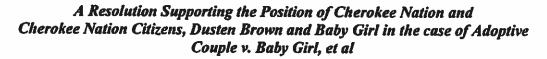
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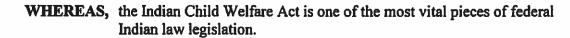


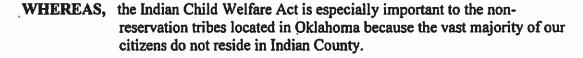
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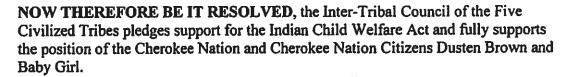
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WHEREAS, with the passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act, the U.S. Congress found that "that there is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of Indian tribes than their children and that the United States has a direct interest, as trustee, in protecting Indian children who are members of or are eligible for membership in an Indian tribe."





WHEREAS, the opposition in this case has mounted an unprecedented legal and media attack on the Indian Child Welfare Act.



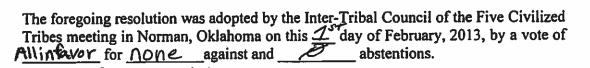


**Gregory Pyle** Principal Chief



George Tiger Principal Chief

## CERTIFICATION





**Principal Chief** 

Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Gregory E. Pyle, Chief Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma George Tiger, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chie Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation