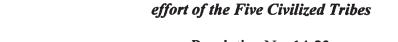
The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



Bill John Baker Principal Chief



Resolution No. 14-23

A Resolution in support of a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative



Bill Anoatubby Governor

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 500,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are 39 federally recognized tribal nations in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare ("ICW") Committee would like to start a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign ("Campaign") featuring the Chiefs/Govenor of the Five Civilized Tribes; and



Gary Batton Principal Chief

WHEREAS, the ICW committee will collabortate with each Tribe's Public Relations Department regarding development and implementation of the Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Campaign will be shared equally between the Five Civilized Tribes utilizing tribal and/or federal Title IV-B and Indian Child Welfare dollars.



George Tiger Principal Chief

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ITC supports a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative effort of the Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Thackerville, Oklahoma on this 11th day of July, 2014, by a vote of Allin favor for none against and abstentions.



Leonard M. Harjo Principal Chief

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

Gary Barton, Chief

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Ch Seminole Nation of Oklahoma