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

### A Resolution Supporting Increased JOM Funding

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Bill Anoatubby



Gary Batton Chief



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Lewis J. Johnson

#### Resolution No. 23-01

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole Nation, representing approximately 815,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council supports Johnson O'Malley (JOM) programs at all schools where our Native students attend; and

WHEREAS, we support the amendment to

"Section 310 Johnson-O'Malley Funding,

- (a) In General—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596, chapter 147; 25 U.S.C. 5342 et seq.) (commonly known as the 'Johnson O'Malley Act'), and there is appropriated, of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$240,086,800 for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter.
- (b) Adjustment—The amount made available under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter shall be increased annually to reflect whichever of the following changes would result in a greater amount:
  - 1) The change in the number of eligible students who are served or potentially served by a contracting party (as defined in subsection (a) of section 7 of the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596, chapter 147; 25 U.S.C. 5348)), as determined under subsection (b) of that section.
  - 2) An annual increase of 6 percent; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes fully supports congressional legislative amendment to SECTION 310 JOHNSON O'MALLEY FUNDING to be added in to the legislative record.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on the	the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized his 13 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, by a vote of abstentions.
Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation  Gary Batton, Chief Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	David W. Hill, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation  Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief Cherokee Nation
Lewis J. Johnson, Chief	

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma