

# **Benefits of Belonging to the American Indian Tribe**

## **The Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama**

### **Worship in the Manner of Your Ancestors**

#### **The American Indian Religious Freedom Act**

**Public Law No. 95-341, 92 Stat. 469 (August 11, 1978)**

These rights include, but are not limited to, access of sacred sites, freedom to worship through ceremonial and traditional rights and use and possession of objects considered sacred. The act required policies of all governmental agencies to eliminate interference with the free exercise of native religion.

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### **Market Your Arts and Crafts as "Native American or Indian Made"**

**"The Indian Arts and Crafts Act (Act) of 1990 (P.L. 101-644)** is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in the marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States.

Under the Act, an Indian is defined as a member of any federally or officially state recognized tribe of the United States, or an individual certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian tribe." -- [\*U.S. Department of Interior. Indian Art & Crafts Board\*](#)