

USET RESOLUTION No. 73-24

WHEREAS, Congress has made available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs approximately \$57,000,000.00 for road construction on Indian Reservations in fiscal year 1974, and

WHEREAS, only \$703,000.00 or approximately 1 1/4% of this total amount was made available to the Indian Tribes who make up the United Southeast Tribes, and

WHEREAS, both the proportionate population of the United Southeast Tribes and their desperate need for safe improved roads far exceeds their allocation, and

WHEREAS, present indications are for no improvement in the situation in fiscal year 1975 unless Bureau of Indian Affairs officials are forced to face up to this inequity immediately.

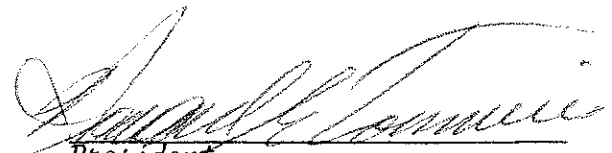
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the United Southeastern Tribes gathered together at their regular quarterly meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, this 20th day of November, 1973, that this organization make known in no uncertain terms to the Bureau of Indian Affairs their great concern over the unjust method in allocating road construction funds which has resulted in so few being available to the member Tribes of USET, Inc., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Director of Southeast Agencies, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to Congressional delegations representing USET members, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the USET Executive Staff and the Officers be instructed to vigorously pursue the action they determine to be necessary to correct this unjust situation and secure a fair allocation of Bureau Road Construction funds for USET members.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of USET, Inc. properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee on November 20, 1973, the above resolution was adopted.


President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.


Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.