

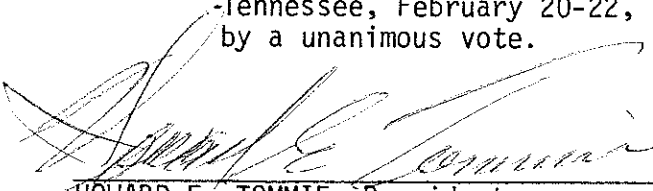
UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

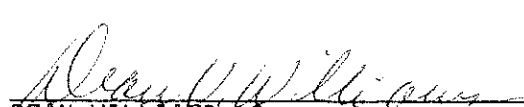
RESOLUTION 74-09

- WHEREAS, tourism is the No. 1 factor in the economy of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and
- WHEREAS, there exists a vital need for an 18-hole golf course to serve the needs of visitors to the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has for many years considered the development of a golf course a high priority in order to strengthen the economy of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, after exhaustive study, it has been determined that due to the mountainous terrain of the Reservation, suitable land for the development of a golf course does not exist, and
- WHEREAS, several studies have identified a tract of National Park land that could be developed for golf course usage, and
- WHEREAS, the development and public use of this particular tract would serve to enhance the environmental qualities for the benefit of the public, the National Park Service, and the Cherokee Indian Reservation,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., is in full support of the efforts of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to obtain the use of this tract of land for the development of a golf course.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to support the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in negotiations with the National Park Service to acquire this tract of land for a golf course development through an arrangement of either a use permit or trade of land, whichever is mutually agreeable with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the National Park Service.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, February 20-22, 1974, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.

  
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HOWARD E. TOMMIE, President  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
Chairman, Seminole Tribe of Florida

  
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DEAN WILLIAMS, Secretary  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
President, Seneca Nation of New York