## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

- WHEREAS, The United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., Board of Directors has become greatly concerned about the availability of funding resources for community drug abuse programs, and
- WHEREAS, this Board is further informed that the NIDA has funded only three drug abuse Indian community programs out of a possibility of some 200, Indian communities needing this assistance, and
- WHEREAS, this board feels that NIDA criteria for funding such proposals is not compatible with the Indian community traditions, cultural and life-styles,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board directs the Executive Director to further research this situation and to inform the Congress, Executive Branch of the government and all federally recognized tribes and national Indian organizations of this critical situation and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. take a leading role in advocating a funding criteria that is compatible to the needs of Indian communities.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in New Iberia, Louisiana on November 13-15, 1974 the above resolution was duly adopted.

President

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Secretary

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.