

Economic Development Administration

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration provides much needed funds to Indian tribes in the area of capital improvements, funds which are flexible enough to aid tribes in reservation development through self-determination, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration, in allocating its funds to regional offices, has concentrated on the Northwest and Southwest, where the more developed reservations are located, and

WHEREAS, the tribe of the Southeast have made significant strides in tribal development in recent years, and are now at the stage of needing increased resources in the area of capital improvements, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. were instrumental in maintaining the EDA program

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United Southeastern Tribes Inc. request the Economic Development Administration to increase the Region IV Indian allocation from \$1 million to \$2 million in order to meet the expanding needs of the Southeastern Tribes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. also requests the Economic Development Administration to review and consider funding projects which have already been submitted but for which funds are currently not available.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular Board of Directors meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at the Chitimacha Reservation on November 13-15, 1974.



President

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.



Secretary

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.