

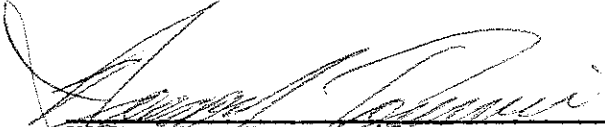
UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

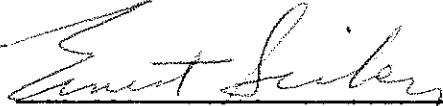
RESOLUTION NO: 75 - 22

- RE: EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS HOSPITAL FACILITIES
- WHEREAS: There is an urgent and drastic need for new hospital facilities on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS: the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has petitioned the Congress for funds to plan and construct adequate hospital facilities to meet the needs of the 8,300 enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and
- WHEREAS: the present hospital facilities are sub-standard and inadequate to properly care for the health needs of the Indian people in the service area of the hospital; and
- WHEREAS: the recent studies undertaken by Indian Health Service clearly show that the facilities do not meet minimum standards, nor can they be remodeled to meet minimum standards and are a danger to the health and welfare of Indian people.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the USET, Inc. and all of its member Tribes at its December 1975 Semi-Annual Meeting, has considered the urgent need for new facilities and strongly urges Congress to include adequate funds for planning and construction of Indian Health Service hospital facilities at Cherokee, North Carolina in the 1975-1976 federal budget.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that USET, Inc. Staff and Executive Committee be authorized to act to carry out the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the USET Board of Directors properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, December 8-9, 1975, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.

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

  
ERNEST SICKEY, Secretary  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana