

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 76-9

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR LEGAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES
DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. (USET), has a Legal Research and Services Department which has been of great benefit to the USET member Tribes in providing legal support in such areas as jurisdiction of Indian Tribes, land rights, resource rights, development of Tribal codes, assisting Tribal Governments and inter-Tribal organizations in solving legal problems;

WHEREAS, the Legal Research and Services Department has been responsive to the needs of the USET member Tribes;


WHEREAS, continued operation of the Department is endangered by lack of adequate funds;

WHEREAS, discontinuance of the Department through lack of funding would be a serious handicap to United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. and the member Tribes because of the important legal problems facing the member Tribes;

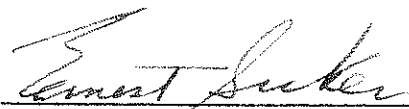
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. fully endorses all efforts to obtain funds needed to continue the Legal Research and Services Department from foundations and other sources.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee on February 18-19, 1976, the above resolution was duly adopted.



President, Howard E. Tommie
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.



Secretary, Ernest Sickey
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.