

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE  
SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS FREDERICKS OR  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION NO. 80-1

WHEREAS, the United south and Eastern Tribes is on Inter-Tribal Council which, represents ten federally recognized American Indian Tribes in the Eastern United States, and

WHEREAS, at present the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior is vacant, and

WHEREAS, in recent months the issues of equitable base funding for the Eastern Area BIA and the implementation of the Eastern Area Management Improvement Program have been brought to the attention of and discussed with the previous Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Area BIA has one of the greatest potentials for percentage growth of service areas in the United States and that the Base funding has been historically low for its growth, and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance to the Eastern Area Tribes that the aforementioned issues be addressed at the Assistant Secretary level; and

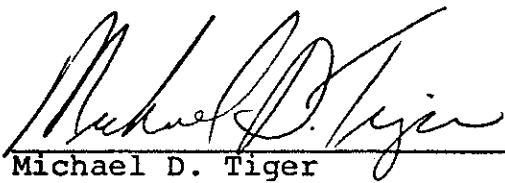
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the vacant position be filled as soon as possible, so that a continuing dialogue can be maintained at the Assistant Secretary level and that the needs and requests of the Eastern area Tribes should be reviewed by the New Assistant Secretary as his first priority;

that currently Mr. Thomas Fredericks is being considered for the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs;

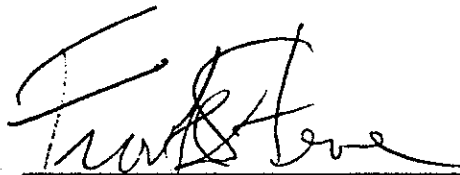
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United South And Eastern Tribes support the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fredericks as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Operations Committee of the Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes, February 29, 1980.



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