

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-129 1983

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has always felt that education was the primary means of encouraging social change on Indian Reservations and indicated that philosophy by supporting all educational programs, and

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes have likewise indicated their support of this philosophy through both political and financial efforts directed toward improving educational opportunities, and

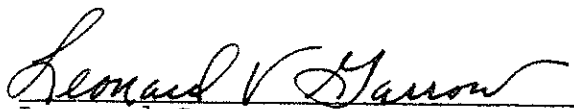
WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is currently seeking a waiver of the "one quarter degree of blood quantum requirement" in order to equitably continue providing educational opportunity to all members of the Cherokee Tribe.

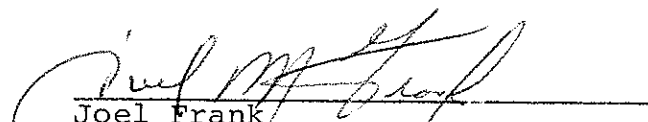
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the USET Board of Directors that the USET organization and it's member Tribes hereby offer their support of the Cherokee request for such a waiver.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET Board recognizes that any regulations which restrict services to a Tribe are an abridgement of the rights of self-determination and are counter productive to providing the best in services to federally recognized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the semi Annual Board of Directors meeting November 15-16, 1983, Nashville, Tennessee, at which a quorum was present.


Leonard Garrow
President
United South & Eastern Tribes


Joel Frank
Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes