

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 83-131

WHEREAS, the member Tribes see the provision of health services as a trust responsibility of the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the sovereign right of each Tribe to determine who is a Tribal member, and

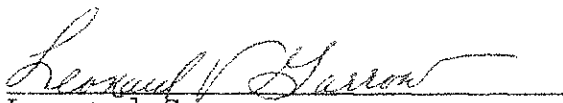
WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service is mandated by the American people through Congress to provide health services to Indian people, and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the member Tribes of United South and Eastern Tribes, maintain that blood quantum is not an issue as to who should receive health services, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Indian Health Service should not consider the use of blood quantum for the eligivility for services, but should acquiesce to the Eastern Tribes sovereign right to determine eligibility for health services.

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.

  
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Leonard Garrow  
President  
United South & Eastern Tribes

  
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Joel Frank  
Secretary  
United South & Eastern Tribes