

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: --C-84-135

WHEREAS, The United South and Eastern Tribes Inc. is an inter-tribal Council whose membership consists of Federally recognized Indian Tribes in the South and East; and

WHEREAS, USET has formed an Indian Studies Center To collect, catalogue and preserve and maintain in readily accessible conditions any and every available form of material and artifacts pertaining to the history of South and Eastern United States Indians;

to maintain facilities which will enable students and researchers to make use of such materials;

To maintain and operate musuem facilities adequate to preserve,protect and exhibit materials and artifacts of historical interest ; and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes may have, or be planning to operate museums or archives to collect, preserve and maintain material and artifacts pertaining to the histories of these member tribes; and


WHEREAS, There is a need to ensure that Indian peoples have the opportunity to recover culturally significant materials which may be placed for deaccessioning by museums and cultural institutions; and


WHEREAS, There is a need to ensure that culturally significant material and objects which may be held in storage, and not in use by agencies, departments or other entities of the federal government, be accessible and available for loan to responsible Indian cultural facilities upon request; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of USET hereby direct the USET-Indian Studies staff to persue appropriate legislative action to ensure the availability of culturally significant materials to member tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Executive Committee meeting held January 31st thru February 1st, 1984, in Washington, DC. 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