


UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. B-85-161


- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is an Inter-Tribal Council whose membership consists of sixteen federally recognized Indian Tribes in the South and Eastern United States; and
- WHEREAS, the position of Assistant Secretary of Interior for Indian Affairs is the key position in shaping policy and services to Indian people living on the Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, the individual who fills this position must have the knowledge and experience necessary to deal with the issues that have such an impact on Reservation life; and
- WHEREAS, during the past four (4) years in his position as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mr. John Fritz has shown the initiative, knowledge and support for Tribal governments; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal leadership of the United South and Eastern Tribes after due consideration strongly support that John Fritz be elevated to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Department of Interior for Indian Affairs; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, we urge the President and the Senate of the United States to appoint and confirm Mr. John Fritz as soon as possible so that there will not be a break in the continuity of Indian Policy.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board of Directors Meeting held in Nashville, TN. on December 5, 1984, at which a quorum was present.



Leonard V. Garrow
President
United South and Eastern Tribes



Eddie Tullis
Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes