

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

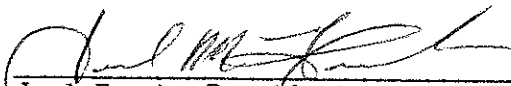
RESOLUTION NO. B-87-187


- WHEREAS, over the past decade, there has been a steady erosion in the number of Bureau of Indian Affairs programs covered by what is now know as the Indian Priority System, once called the Band Analysis, and
- WHEREAS, a very large portion of the total funds administered by the Bureau are now in "non-Banded" programs on which tribes can have no budgetary input, and
- WHEREAS, some of the programs which have been deleted by the BIA from the IPS system have included School Operations, Facilities Management, Housing Improvement, and, most recently, Self-Determination Grants and Roads Maintenance, and
- WHEREAS, many tribes have lost millions of dollars from their base Agency funding because programs to which tribes have added base funds in one year have been deleted from the IPS in the following year; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 requires the BIA to consult with tribes on the budget, not on a portion of the budget; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes hereby requests the Senators and Representatives of the Congress of the United States to consider prescribing a system legislatively for the BIA which will fully address the consultation requirements of the Indian Reorganization Act.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly \_\_\_\_\_ at a United South and Eastern Tribes Board of Directors meeting held at Cherokee, North Carolina, May 19 through 21, 1987, at which a quorum was present.

  
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Joel Frank, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes

  
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Julius Herne, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribe