

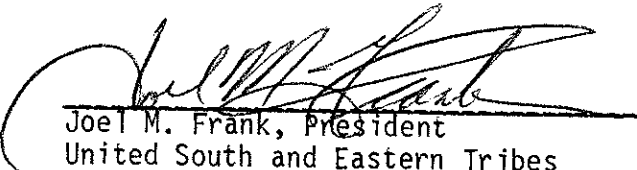
UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

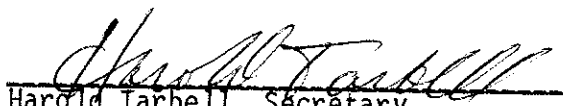
Resolution No. B-89-216

- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has proposed, through the President's fiscal year 1990 budget to continue an emphasis on adoption of a ten-year goal of entrusting 75 percent of the federal Indian health administration to tribal organizations, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service claims that despite the best efforts of the Indian Health Service to promote tribal administration, self-determination contracting has not proceeded apace in IHS, based in part on tribal contract uncertainty of annual funding, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has also proposed through the President's budget to counter these uncertainties by requesting separate appropriations for tribally administered health services and those administered by the federal staff, in order to make available to tribes information on the steady or increasing levels of funding for self-determination contracts, and
- WHEREAS, this concept has for the second year in a row been endorsed by the Office of Management and Budget in the compilation of the President's budget message, but the total figures for each category have been derived from IHS rather than OMB.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes does hereby request the Office of Management and Budget to require the release to tribes by IHS of the item-by-item basis upon which the total figures for the federal and tribal portions were derived, prior to the holding of Congressional hearings on the fiscal year 1990.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the United South and Eastern Tribes Board of Directors meeting held in Washington, DC; February 13 through 16, 1989, at which a quorum was present.

  
Joel M. Frank, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes

  
Harold Tarbell, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes