

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-268

SUPPORT FOR DR. JOYCE BERRY'S APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF AOA

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act, Public Law 100-175, requires that there be an effective and visible advocate within the administration to oversee and make recommendations concerning legislation and issues impacting older Americans; and

WHEREAS, the name of Dr. Joyce Berry has been submitted to the White House by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for selection as Commissioner of the Administration on Aging; and

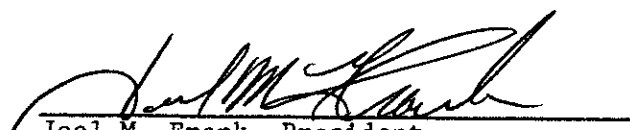
WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce Berry has proven herself through years of service within the Administration on Aging to be informed, sensitive and effective in dealing with the concerns of all older Americans, including the unique concerns of American Indian elders; and

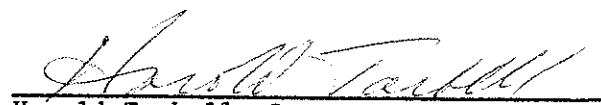
WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to move forward with implementation of several very important strategies authorized under the Older Americans Act which impacts the quality of life of American Indian elders,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United South and Eastern Tribes call upon the President of the United States to appoint Dr. Joyce Berry as Commissioner of the Administration on Aging without further delay, in order that she may effectively implement programs authorized under the Older Americans Act which will be to the benefit of our respected elders.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, Texas; November 15, 1989.

  
Joel M. Frank, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Harold Tarbell, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.