

TO: SOLICIT THE SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDIAN OPPORTUNITY

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES

RESOLUTION NO. USET-3-68

WHEREAS, the Cherokees of North Carolina, the Choctaws of Mississippi, and the Seminoles and Miccosukees of Florida, have formed an Inter-Tribal Council of the United Southeastern Tribes, which was approved by duly elected representatives of the Tribes on November 14, 1968, and

WHEREAS, this Inter-Tribal Council of the United Southeastern Tribes has proclaimed the following objectives and purposes:


- (A) To promote Indian Leadership in order to move forward the ultimate, desirable goal of complete Indian involvement and responsibility at all levels in Indian affairs;
- (B) To lift the bitter yoke of poverty from their people through cooperative effort;
- (C) To promote better understanding between Indians and other Americans;
- (D) To negotiate for more effective use of existing local, state and federal resources;
- (E) To provide a forum for exchange of ideas;
- (F) To combine their four voices, so that their one strong voice can be heard clearly;
- (G) To dedicate themselves to improvement of health;
- (H) To obtain for themselves and their descendants the highest level of education; and
- (I) To reaffirm the commitments of the four Tribes to the treaties and agreements heretofore entered into with the Federal Government, the spirit of which was restated on March 6, 1968, by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has established the National Council on Indian Opportunity to coordinate federal programs for Indians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the United Southeastern Tribes solicit the support of the National Council on Indian Opportunity in the interest of promoting the objectives of this organization.

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1968, at a regular meeting of the duly appointed representatives of the United Southeastern Tribes convened at Atlanta, Georgia, a quorum being present, by unanimous vote.

APPROVED:

  
Secretary - Inter-Tribal Council  
United Southeastern Tribes

Chairman - Inter-Tribal Council  
United Southeastern Tribes