

TO: SUPPORT ALASKA NATIVE LAND RIGHTS

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO USET 21-69

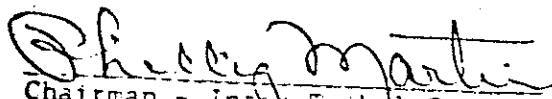
- Whereas, the Native peoples of Alaska are today seeking Congressional settlement of their historic land rights recognized in the Organic Act of 1884, and
- Whereas, the United States Government has its last best chance to live up to its high ideals with respect to Indian land rights, and
- Whereas, the Alaska Federation of Natives has requested the assistance of all American Indian tribes in its efforts to achieve a fair and equitable settlement, and
- Whereas, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., considers the settlement of the Alaskan native land question to be a measure of the integrity of United States policy towards all American Indian people,

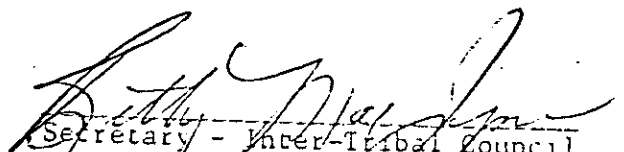
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., consisting of the Seminoles and Miccosukee of Florida, the Choctaws of Mississippi, and the Cherkees of North Carolina, support the position of the Alaska Federation of Natives calling for Congressional approval for land rights totaling 40 million acres, with full surface and sub-surface rights, cash compensation in the amount of \$500 million, to be paid over a 20 year period, and a 2% override on royalties from leasable sub-surface resources in lands to which the native peoples of Alaska agree to have their claims extinguished.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify, That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held at Philadelphia, Mississippi, Pearl River Community, on the 13th day of August, 1969, the above resolution was duly adopted:

ATTEST:

  
Chairman - Inter-Tribal Council  
UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

  
Secretary - Inter-Tribal Council  
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