UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. USET _28-69

Whereas, the Seminole and Miccosukee Indians are concerned that the planned mining operation on Lake Okeechobee will deprive many of the Indians a traditional source of livelihood and further threaten efforts to develop their reservation by polluting water that they have depended upon for the purpose of improving their lands and becoming self-supporting citizens, and

Whereas, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, a member of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., is supporting the citizens' petition to block planned mining operations of Lake Okeechobee by the Coastal Petroleum Company.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., supports the efforts of the Florida Citizen's Save the Lakes Campaign.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held at Danker's Motel-Inn, Miami, Florida, on the 19th day of November, 1969, the above resolution was duly adopted:

ATTEST:

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