TO: Request Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to assign a Roads Engineer for the United Southeastern Tribes.

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. USET 7-70.

- WHEREAS, unique geographical, weather, and logistical problems exist with the Southeastern region, and
- WHEREAS, these problems prevent adequate construction and maintenance of roads within the cost per mile limits realized in other areas, and
- WHEREAS, recognition of the roads problems in the Southeast does not seem to be existent in the Washington office,
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESCLVED that we hereby petition the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (BIA), that a roads engineer be assigned exclusively to the Southeastern tribes on a permanent basis to familiarize the Washington office with these unique problems, and consequently provide an adequate plan for technical assistance and financial appropriations to improve the existing road situation.

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 Hollywood, Florida, Seminole Indian Reservation, on the 17th day of September 1970, the above resolution was duly adopted:

ATTEST:

JOE DAN OSCEOLA, President United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

JOHNSTON CATOLSTER, Secretary United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.