## United Southeastern Tribes Resolution No. USET-9-71

## Inclusion of Chitimacha Tribe

- WHEREAS, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., a non-profit corporation by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted May 27, 1969, is charged with the responsibility of assisting the Indians of the Southeastern United States in the improvement of their social and economic conditions and for other non-profit purposes; and
- WHEREAS, federal agencies have recognized the Chitimacha Tribe through allocation of Indian Health funds and Bureau of Indian affairs services at no cost or detraction from funds allocated to existing United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. member tribes; and,
- WHEREAS, the Chitamacha Tribe of Indians has requested membership into the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.; and,
- WHEREAS, said membership requires an amendment to the articles of Incorporation of the United Southeastern Tribes. Inc.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation be amended to include the Chitimacha Tribe of Indians, State of Louisiana.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President shall inform each member Tribe of the amendment requirements and ratification as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Sarasota, Florida, on November 30, 1971.

Phillip Martin

President

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Howard Tommie

Secretary

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.