

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.
Resolution USET 73-11

A Resolution Supporting the Allocation of Funds by the Congress of the United States for the Construction of a Health Care Facility on the Choctaw Indian Reservation

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, the Federal Government of the United States of America has the legal responsibility to make quality medical service available to Indians living in reservation areas, and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, a charter member of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., has been actively working to secure allocation of monies for the construction of a health care facility on the Choctaw Reservation to replace the existing Philadelphia Indian Hospital which was constructed in 1926 and now is unable to meet the needs of the Choctaw people, and

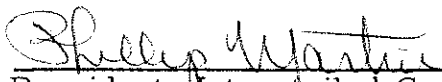
WHEREAS, records show that the Federal Government has planned to replace the existing Philadelphia Indian Hospital since 1948 but has repeatedly postponed action, now be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby support the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in their efforts to secure a health facility on their reservation and further request that the Federal Government act affirmatively to insure the swift completion of the facility.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that construction funds in the amount of 4.5 million dollars be authorized in the 1974 FY Indian Health Service budget.

CERTIFICATION

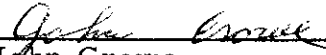
This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 21-22, 1973, the above resolution was duly adopted by a vote of all 18 in favor.



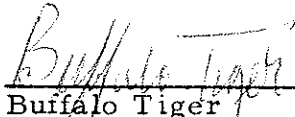
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United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Chairman, Mississippi Band of Choctaws



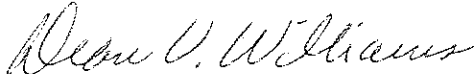
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Chairman, Seminole Tribe of Florida




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Principal Chief, Eastern Band
of Cherokee Indians



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Chairman, Miccosukee Tribe
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