

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.
Resolution USET 73-16

RE: United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. Support of Attempts to Maintain
the Special Indian Division of the Office of Economic Opportunity

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Opportunity has been very important to
Indian tribes in their stride to attain Self-Determination, and

WHEREAS, the programs financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity are
important to the economy of Indian people, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Opportunity has provided jobs and training
for Indian leaders and made it possible for them to become more
active in influencing their own destiny, and

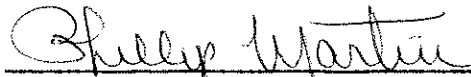
WHEREAS, the planned discontinuation of the Office of Economic Opportunity
funding will seriously handicap Indian people who are trying to
gain a higher standard of living,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., in regular session that the
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., is in full support of continuing
funding of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that United Southeastern Tribes is supportive of
all attempts to maintain the Office of Economic Opportunity and the
assistance their office has afforded Indian people, and that the
Special Indian Division of the Office of Economic Opportunity be
maintained.

CERTIFICATION

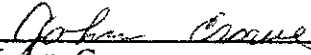
This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida, June 21-22, 1973, the above resolution was duly adopted, by a unanimous
vote of 18 in favor, none opposed.



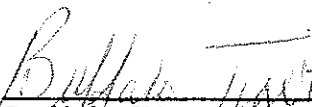
President, Inter-tribal Council
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Chairman, Mississippi Band of Choctaws



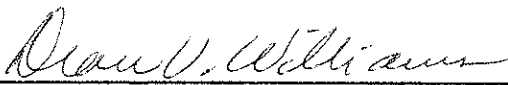
Secretary, Inter-tribal Council
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Chairman, Seminole Tribe of Florida



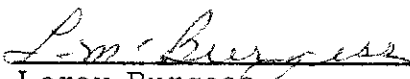
John Crowe
Principal Chief, Eastern Band
of Cherokee Indians



Buffalo Tiger
Chairman, Miccosukee Tribe
of Indians of Florida



Dean Williams, President
Seneca Nation of Indians of New York



Leroy Burgess
Chairman, Chitimacha Tribe of
Louisiana