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WHEREAS, the recent vacancy in the Office of Director, Office of Native American Programs was filled without consulting Indian tribes or inter-tribal organizations.

WHEREAS, failure to consult with Indian tribes or inter-tribal organizations deprive Indian people of the opportunity to voice their opinions or have their questions answered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT USET, Inc. voices its displeasure with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's method of selection of Director of the Office of Native American Programs without consulting Indian Tribes or Inter-tribal organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that USET supports Dr. George Bluespruce for the position of Director of the Office of Native American Programs.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution No. 74-15 was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Sarasota, Florida on August 14-15, 1974.

Jonathan Ed Taylor, Vice President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

DEAN WILLIAMS, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
President, Seneca Nation of Indians of New York