

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.  
USET RESOLUTION NO. 74-40

Education Professions Development Act

WHEREAS, the Congress is currently considering the appropriations for activities under the Education Professions Development Act (Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965), and

WHEREAS, included among these activities are "programs for teachers of children living on Indian reservations" for which the Administration in its budget submission failed to request any funds, and

WHEREAS, these Indian teacher training programs, supported by a yearly \$2.3 million appropriation, provides Indian teachers for Indian children and the opportunity for a higher education to many Indian people, and

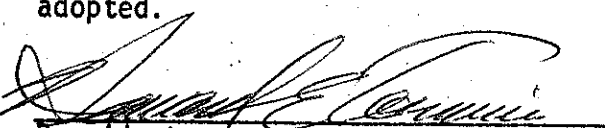
WHEREAS, there are 1,400 Indian people involved nationwide in this program, and its elimination would negate the gains that these people have made under the program, so far, and there is no assurance that this program would be continued under the Indian Education Act,

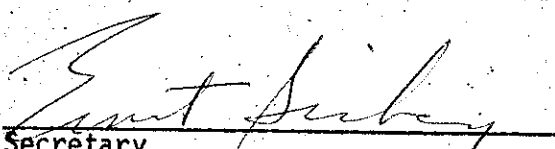
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., urges the Congress to restore the \$3 million appropriation for "programs for teachers of children living on Indian reservations," and

RESOLVED further that the Executive Director of USET forward the text of this resolution to the membership of the Congress.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in New Iberia, Louisiana, November 13-15, 1974, the above resolution was duly adopted.

  
President  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Secretary  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.