<u>R E S O L U T I O N</u> No. 75-03

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

- WHEREAS, the children in the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana are presently attending classes in school facilities which were condemned in 1934;
- WHEREAS, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana has relied on the Bureau of Indian Affairs to plan, design and construct school facilities to replace the present inadequate, outdated and physically-delapidated school;
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has previously informed the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana by written notification that new school facilities would be constructed in accordance with the 3-year planning, design and construction program;
- WHEREAS, money has been appropriated for the planning and design phases, but construction funds have been dropped from the Bureau of Indian Affairs 1976 fiscal year budget without prior discussion, input or involvement by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana;
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that USET, Inc. fully supports the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana's efforts to have adequate school construction funds put into the Bureau of Indian Affairs budget for fiscal year 1976 as a matter of the highest priority.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified by the undersigned that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee, United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., in a duly constituted meeting on March 21, 1975, of the Executive Committee in Washington, D. C. at which meeting there was a quorum present and a majority of the Executive Committee Members voting.

Howard E. Tommie, President, USET, INC.

ATTEST:

Ernest Sickey, USET, INC.,/Secretary