

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.
RESOLUTION 75-05

RE: Youth Committee for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

WHEREAS: Youth of the United Southeastern Tribes Inc. tribes experience and recognize that alcohol and drug abuse is a major problem to the youth on the various United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., reservations, and,

WHEREAS: misuse and abuse of alcohol and drugs has significantly increased during the past several years, and,

WHEREAS: approximately eighty per cent (80%) of the youth problems evolve as a direct or indirect result of alcohol or drug abuse or misuse, and,

WHEREAS: there are no specific Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Programs directed toward solving these problems, and,

WHEREAS: United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., reservation youth are interested in developing youth oriented programs to establish control over these problem areas, and,

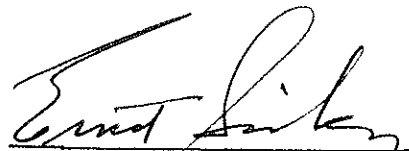
WHEREAS: the Youth need assistance in developing youth preventive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., program offices assist the youth in developing appropriate youth committees to establish youth preventive and treatment programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Tribal Youth be recruited to work on and with the Reservation Mental Health/Alcoholism Programs.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes Inc., Board of Directors, properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, May 21-23, 1975, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.



ERNEST SICKEY, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana



JONATHAN ED TAYLOR, Vice-President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians