UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: 75-14

RE: MASTERS' PROGRAM FOR INDIAN HEALTH STUDENTS.

- WHEREAS, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Oklahoma have conducted special programs for Native Americans to receive Masters Degrees in Public Health; and,
- WHEREAS, these programs are in danger of being dropped due to lack of funding; and
- WHEREAS, many Indian students will be forced to drop out of school and others unable to enter a Masters' Program in Public Health if these programs are dropped;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., urges Congress to fund the Masters' Public Health Program for Indian students at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Oklahoma; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is essential that Indian people be trained for management positions in the Health field if Indian self-determination is to become a reality.

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.

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

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