UNIVERSAL SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: 75 - 21

RE: INDIAN ACTION TEAMS

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Action Teams have proved to be of substantial benefit to those USET Tribes presently utilizing the program; and

WHEREAS: the USET Tribes have undertaken long-range plans including the Indian Action Teams as a viable working component in their Tribal delivery systems; and

WHEREAS: the USET Tribes have been informed that there shall be a reduction of funds in the Indian Action Program; and

WHEREAS: USET, Inc. is strongly opposed to any reduction in appropriations for Indian Action Teams due to the instability of the Tribal economies, critical unemployment on the Tribal reservations and a growing need for training programs to provide Tribal people with skills and experience leading to economic stability and permanent employment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that USET, Inc. is strongly opposed to any reduction in appropriations and funding for Indian Action Teams.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the USET Board of Directors properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, December 8-9, 1975, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.

Howard Tommie, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Seminole Tribe of Florida

Ernest Sickey, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana