

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 76-23

RE: MASTERS' PROGRAM FOR INDIAN HEALTH STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma has conducted Programs for Native Americans to pursue a Master of Public Health Degree; and

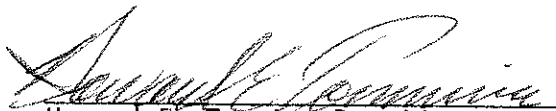
WHEREAS, this program will increase the number of American Indian Health Administrators that have the specialized knowledge needed to manage a health care system; and

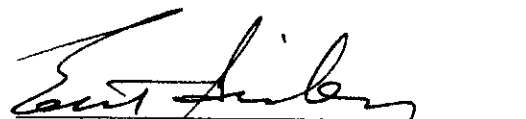
WHEREAS, this program is essential for Indian people if they are to assume self-determination as stated in P.L. 93-638; and

WHEREAS, this program is in danger of being discontinued due to a lack of funding; and

WHEREAS, many potential Indian students would not have the opportunity to pursue this vitally needed health profession;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors urges the continuation for funding these programs for Indian students at the University of Oklahoma.


Howard E. Tommie, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.


Ernest Sickey, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.