WHEREAS: the Economic Development Administration has as one of its priorities the provision of priorities for economic development of Indian Reservations, and

WHEREAS: the membership of United South and Eastern Tribes are eligible for "set aside" funds available only to Indian Tribes for economic development, and

WHEREAS: the Region 4 office of the Economic Development Administration has not in the past, notified eligible tribes of funding available and has ignored the special "set aside" funds for Indian Tribes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes urge the Region 4 office of the Economic Development Administration to recognize and make available "set aside" funds to the eligible tribes in the region,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes demand the Region 4 office of the Economic Development Administration call a meeting to explain why the funds available are not made known to the eligible Tribes in the region and why they do not recognize funds as "set aside" monies. And that the United South and Eastern Tribes, establish a working relationship with the Economic Development Administration and Regional office of Region 4.

CERTIFICATION

This certifies that the above resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the full Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes, held at New Iberia, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present on November 15 - 17, 1978.

Michael D. Tiger, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Curtis Osceola, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.