

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.
Resolution No. 79-25

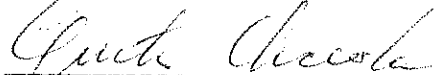
- WHEREAS, The United South and Eastern Tribes is an intertribal council representing ten federally recognized tribes in the Eastern United States, and
- WHEREAS, USET, Inc. has gone on record in the past opposing the utilization of federal funds to provide services to non-federally recognized Indian groups, and
- WHEREAS, a memorandum dated March 8, 1978, was sent by Dr. Emory Johnson, Director of Indian Health Service, recognizing the Lumbee Indians as a state recognized Indian tribe, eligible to participate in Title I, P.L. 94-437, and
- WHEREAS, By this memorandum, they are eligible to be included in Health Professions recruitment programs (Sec. 102), the Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program (Sec. 103), the Alcoholism Treatment and Control Program (Sec. 201[C] 5) and the health services for Urban Indian programs, Title V, P.L. 94-437, and
- WHEREAS, There is a procedure for Indian groups to petition the federal government for federal recognition (25 CFR 54 [C] and [d]), and
- WHEREAS, The Lumbee tribe is presently petitioning the Department of Interior and are still not recognized, and
- WHEREAS, With the national emphasis on cost saving and effective use of resources and appropriations, and
- WHEREAS, The appropriations made available to federally recognized tribes is well documented as being insufficient to serve federally recognized tribes, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Indian Health Service does not recognize any tribes such as the Lumbee or other state recognized tribes without providing sufficient funds to support present programs for federally recognized tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a properly convened meeting of the full Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., held in Cherokee, North Carolina on June 27 - 29, 1979, the above resolution was duly adopted.



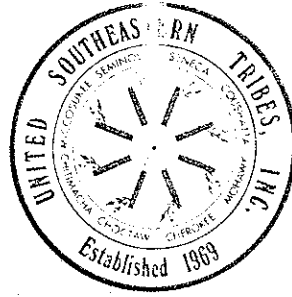
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June 27, 1979

Mr. Delfin J. Lovato, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Lovato:

Attached is a resolution passed by the USET Board of Directors supporting the transfer of IAIA program to Haskell Institute and the utilization of the Santa Fe facilities by the All Indian Pueblo Council.

The presentation of Mr. Frank Tenorio was most informative and our Board supports the A.I.P.C. position.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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USET, Inc.

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