RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE
SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS FREDERICKS OR
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION NO. 80-1

WHEREAS, the United south and Eastern Tribes is on Inter-
Tribal Council which, represents ten federally
recognized American Indian Tribes in the Eastern
United States, and

WHEREAS, at present the position of Assistant Secretary
for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior
is vacant, and

WHEREAS, in recent months the issues of equitable base
funding for the Eastern Area BIA and the imple-
mentation of the Eastern Area Management Improve-
ment Program have been brought to the attention
of and discussed with the previous Assistant
Secretary for Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Area BIA has one of the greatest
potentials for percentage growth of service
areas in the United States and that the Base
funding has been historically low for its
growth, and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance to the Eastern Area
Tribes that the aforementioned issues be address-
ed at the Assistant Secretary level; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the vacant position be filled
as soon as possible, so that a continuing dialogue
can be maintained at the Assistant Secretary level
and that the needs and requests of the Eastern area
Tribes should be reviewed by the New Assistant
Secretary as his first priority;

that currently Mr. Thomas Fredericks is being
considered for the position of Assistant Secretary
for Indian Affairs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United South And
Eastern Tribes support the appointment of Mr. Thomas
Fredericks as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.
CERTIFICATION

This resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Operations Committee of the Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes, February 29, 1980.

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