UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 80-7

WHEREAS, the federally recognized Tribes affiliated with the USET Incorporated realize the dire need for the improvement of Indian education, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Resource Evaluation Center will function cooperatively with the Indian Tribal schools and programs to promote Indian Self-Determination, and

WHEREAS, the scope of work to be performed requires the highest level of professional and competence in working with the evaluation, provision of technical assistance and dissemination of Indian education information, and

WHEREAS, USET Inc. realizes the requirement that Indian professional educators must be employed to promote the Resource and Evaluation Center services, and now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. supports the proposal for "The Operation of Indian Education Act Resource and Evaluation Centers"-Center one (RFP #80-33) that will be submitted by the Indian Education Department of the New York State Education Department, Albany, New York, and now

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribes in USET, Inc. will be actively involved in advising as to the design, development and operation of Center one. Indian participation will be essential to the success of Center one.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was passed at the regular May meeting of the Board of Directors at which, a quorum was present.

Michael D. Tiger                         Curtis Osceola
President                                Secretary
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