WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes is an Inter-Tribal Council which represents the government's of twelve federally recognized Tribes, the Seneca Nation and the St. Regis Mohawks of New York, the Seminole Tribe and Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Seminole Band of Choctaws, the Eastern Band of Cherokees of North Carolina, the Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point, and Indian Township, the Houlton Band of Maliseets of Maine, the Chitimacha Tribe and Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the President has in his policy statements expressed his desire to confer on a regular basis with the leadership of Indian Tribes, and

WHEREAS, USET feels that the 60,000 Indian people in the East have concerns similar to other Tribes throughout the country, and that whatever forum the President selects to meet with Indian leaders that the Eastern Tribes be represented; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of USET endorse and support the appointment of Mr. Phillip Martin, Chief, Mississippi Band of Choctaws and Mr. Barry Snyder, President of the Seneca Nation of Indians, as representatives of the member Tribes of United South and Eastern Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the semi-annual Board of Directors meeting May 12-14, 1981, held at the Seneca Nation of Indians, Salamanca, New York, at which a quorum was present.

Michael D. Tiger
President
United South & Eastern Tribes

Curtis Osceola
Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes