

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 82-106

A resolution to request a meeting with the new director of the USPHS Indian Health Service , Dr. Everett Rhoades.

WHEREAS, a new director of the Indian Health Service, Dr. Everett Rhoades, a Kiowa from Oklahoma, has recently been appointed, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rhoades is not directly familiar with the health needs and problems of the eastern tribes, or with the significant progress which has been made by the USET member tribes in health service delivery in recent years, and

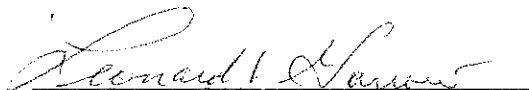
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of USET, Inc. believes a person-person meeting with Dr. Rhoades would contribute to his understanding of the eastern health needs and to acquaint him with the elected tribal officials of the eastern tribes, and

WHEREAS, the current budget debate has placed Indian Health Service programs in severe jeopardy, especially in the current fiscal year budget, wherein federal pay cost increases are proposed for absorption through cuts in hospitals and clinics, preventative health, and contract medical care,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby, request Dr. Everett Rhoades to meet with the leaders of the USET member tribes at his earliest convenience, preferably at a site where the delivery of direct Indian health services takes place, and that the Executive Director, USET, be authorized to set up such a meeting.

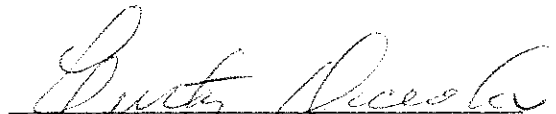
CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at a Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, held on May 19, 1982.



Leonard Garrow
President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Curtis Osceola
Secretary

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.