UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC. RESOLUTION NO. 82-110

WHEREAS, funds are needed by the USPHS Indian Health Service to meet the cost of increases under the Pay Act and to meet the deficit in the hospitals and clinics line item, neither of which are covered under the current continuing appropriation, and

WHEREAS, the IHS prepared a supplemental request for submission to the Congress, but the request was denied by the Office of Management and Budget, which directed IHS to reprogram funds slated for facilities construction, maintenance/repair, equity health care, contract health care, and other items, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., feels that medical services are a form of emergency assistance which should not be held hostage to the continuing appropriation arrangement and the expenditure policies of the Office of Management and Budget; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby endorse the introduction of a supplemental appropriation for the Indian Health Service and; now

THEREFORE BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Directors does hereby authorize the President to communicate the content of this resolution to appropriate members of the Congress and other officials.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the semi annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, on May 19-20, 1982, Nashville, Tennessee.

Léonard V. Garrow

President

United South & Eastern Tribes

Curtis Osceola

Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes