## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-121

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes is an Inter Tribal Council whose membership consists of American Indian Tribes in the South and East; and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Directors have reviewed all available data and information regarding the issue of eligibility for Indian Health care services; and
- WHEREAS, Health care provisions for Indian people living on the Reservations is the responsibility of the Federal Government; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian service population is so diverse, both culturally and geographically; and now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that eligibility for Indian Health Service Care is an issue which should be decided by each Tribe as a soverign nation; and now
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Indian Health Service consult with the Tribal leadership regarding establishment of who is eligible for services from each Reservation.

## CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Semi Annual Board of Directors meeting held May 24th thru the 26th, 1983 at the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, Hogansburg, New York at which a quorum was present.

Leonard Garrow

President

United South & Eastern Tribes

Joel Frank

Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes