UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-130

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes is an Inter-Tribal Council whose membership consists of twelve federally recognized Tribes in the Eastern United States, and

WHEREAS, recently there has been an effort on the part of various consultant firms to erode Indian preference in contracting for Indian programs, and

WHEREAS, Indian people feel that the legislation and subsequent regulations which give Indian preference were developed to foster self-determination, and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association has taken action to remedy the erosion of privileges based on the trust responsibility, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the United South and Eastern Tribes supports any and all efforts to stress the special status of Indian Tribes and organizations through Indian Preference in contracting for Indian programs,

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Semi Annual Board of Directors Meeting, November 15-16, 1983, Nashville, Tennessee, at which a quorum was present.

Leonard Garrow
President
United South & Eastern Tribes

Joel Frank
Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes