## 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.

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President

United South & Eastern Tribes

Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes

