UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

Resolution No B-84-147

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) is an organization whose membership consists of sixteen federally recognized American Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the provision of quality health care to the membership of the Tribes continues to be a high priority; and

WHEREAS, in the provision of these health care services there appears to be some confusion in the application of Section 704 25 USC 1674 Public Law 94-437 with regard to space facility in order to provide these same health services; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the USET, that it was the clear intent of Congress to bestow equity of access to facility under Section 704 25 USC 1674 Public Law 94-437 and the same applies equally to the Tribally operated health programs as well as those operated by the Indian Health Service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes wishes to have Congress restate the intent to allow the Indian Health Service to lease space for the provision of Health Services from Tribes for both directly operated and IHS operated programs, not withstanding any other provision of law in carrying out the purposes of the act.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Semi Annual Board of Directors Meeting (May 16, 1984) in Miami, Florida at which a quorum was present.

Leonard V. Garrow

President

United South & Eastern Tribes

Joel M. Frank

Secretary

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