WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes is an Inter-Tribal Council which represents sixteen federally recognized Tribes throughout the eastern United States; and

WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Junior College plays an important role in providing educational services to American Indian and Alaska Native people; and

WHEREAS, a major emphasis in developing quality education services to Haskell Indian Junior College students requires careful screening of staff which will insure that they fit into the overall philosophical constructs of the College; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has decided to arbitrarily place a person into this Administrative Officer position who has had a past history of conflict and with whom the Bureau now has to place in a job:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the U.S.E.T. Board of Directors strongly resents the imposition of the Bureau's placement of a person into Haskell's administrative structure without first consulting with the Haskell Indian Junior College Administration.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs respect the wishes of the National Haskell Board of Regents by allowing Haskell's Administration to recruit, screen, interview and recommend for hire appropriate employees.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Executive Committee meeting held at the Buffalo Hilton Inn; Buffalo, N.Y., July 18-19, 1984, at which a quorum was present.

Leonard Garrow  
President  
United South and Eastern Tribes

Joel M. Frank  
Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes