

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. A-85-164

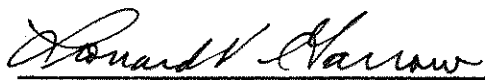
- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is an inter-Tribal Council whose membership consists of sixteen federally recognized Indian Tribes in the South and Eastern United States; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell Junior College has provided educational services for 100 years to American Indian students across the nation, including students from member tribes of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell offers a curriculum in a nurturing environment which is culturally relevant to develop leadership, promote awareness of contemporary Indian affairs, and increase success in higher education; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell has demonstrated a long history of having successfully educated American Indians for federal government, tribal government, state government, and private sector employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell's funding comes solely from congressional appropriation, which has decreased approximately \$900,000 since fiscal year 1979, causing the cancellation of courses and entire curriculum programs, reduction of staff, reduction of related services, and has weakened its opportunity to reach its full potential; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell's funding should be based on current actual needs and be increased each fiscal year to compensate for inflationary raises in supplies, materials, equipment, and personnel costs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. recommend an increase of not less than \$135,000 for fiscal year 1986, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate continued funding be authorized so that Haskell Junior College will not have to make further reductions in its efforts to provide quality education and student life programs for the students.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Administrative Operation's Committee Meeting in Buffalo, New York on April 11, 1985; at which a quorum was present.



Leonard Garrow, President  
United South & Eastern Tribes



Eddie Tullis, Secretary  
United South & Eastern Tribes

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