UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. <u>C-86-168</u>

- WHEREAS. United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated is an inter-Tribal Council made up of sixteen federally recognized American Indian Tribes; and
- WHEREAS. The Chitimacha Tribe, Coushatta Tribe, and Tunica-Biloxi Tribe collectively in the State of Louisiana are desirous of establishing an agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the benefit of those mentioned Tribes in the State of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, In order to deliver the BIA services more effectively to the Tribes located in Louisiana, an agency office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is necessary; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors supports the efforts of its member Tribes in establishing an office of the Bureau in Louisiana; and
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors does hereby urge the Bureau of Indian Affairs to work with the Tribes in Louisiana in establishing such an agency.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Executive Committee Meeting on March 11-13, 1986, Washington, D.C.; at which a quorum was present.

Joel Frank

USET President

Calvin Lay **USET** Secretary