

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION 181

- WHEREAS, the member tribes of the United South and Eastern Tribes engage in a high level of P.L. 93-638 contracting of Indian Health Service programs; and
- WHEREAS, contract support funds to reimburse tribes for their negotiated indirect cost rates are currently not segregated in a separate budget line item, but are rather lumped in the consolidated budget lines for program services; and
- WHEREAS, this failure to segregate contract support funds tends to distort the perception of how much funding is available for direct health services; and
- WHEREAS, any increased cost of contract administration results in a direct and corresponding decrease in funds available for health services; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the USET member tribes recommend and urge the United States Congress to segregate and appropriate the contract support funds of the Indian Health Service as a budget line item separate and apart from the budget line items for health services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Congress appropriate an additional \$10 million for IHS Contract Support for fiscal year 1988.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Indirect Cost meeting, March 11, 1987, in Washington, D.C., at which a quorum was present.



President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.