UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-87-184

WHEREAS United South & Eastern Tribes is an Inter-Tribal Council representing sixteen federally recognized Indian Tribes located in the Eastern part of the United States; and

WHEREAS The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS The Chitimacha Tribe has recently suffered significant cuts in funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs which will severly effect the Tribe's ability to operate its programs; and

WHEREAS These cuts are a direct result of an innappropriate allocation formula utilized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes supports the Tribe's request for supplemental funding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board calls upon the Bureau to reevaluate the allocation methodology now in place and seek direct input from tribes in establishing a more equitable formula.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Semi-Annual Board meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, North Carolina, May 19 through May 22, 1987.

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President United South & Eastern Tribes DOTTIOS LICTLIC

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