## RESOLUTION No. B-88-203

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. represents seventeen federally recognized tribes in the South and Eastern United States, and

WHEREAS, the Education Committee recognizes the inequities and increased competitiveness involved in applying for grants from the Office of Indian Education (OIE). and

WHEREAS, USET area tribes have been discouraged from applying for discretionary funds, due to size or economic disposition of tribes, tribal lobby or location, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the USET Board formally contact Congress and the Department of Education (OIE) to question the inequities in funding of discretionary grants for Eastern Area Tribes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET Board recommend to OIE that technical training assistance be offered to Eastern Area tribes as prescribed by regulations in equal manner regardless of size or tribal economic condition(s).

## CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was passed at the Annual Board meeting in Miami, FL, December 12-16, 1988, at which a quorum was present.

Joel Frank, President

Harold Tarbell, Secretary