## RESOLUTION No. B-88-204

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

WHEREAS, the 100th congress passed Public Law 100-297 authorizing the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Indian Education at a time between September 1, 1989 and September 30, 1991, and

WHEREAS, the wording of public law 100-297 specifically outlines the composition of the conference participants and advisory board, and

WHEREAS the Interagency Task Force on the White House Conference on Indian Education shall make technical and financial assistance (by grants contracts or otherwise) to intertribal organizations to enable them to organize and conduct conferences and other meetings to prepare for the conference, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the USET Board request that adequate funds are appropriated to insure full participation of the tribal educators and leaders for all tribes regardless of size and economic condition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET board EXPEDITIOUSLY contract with the Interagency Task Force on the White House Conference on Indian Education for the preparation, organization and conduct of regional meetings prior to the conference, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the scheduling of regional meetings be pursued for the summer of 1989 and the conference be held in the summer of 1990, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that USET provide input to the composition of the conference participants and advisory board, to ensure USET the full participation of tribal educators and leaders.

## 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