RESOLUTION No. B-88-205

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

WHEREAS, the funding of the Johnson O'Malley program in real dollars has continually decreased each fiscal year. The overall operation of all programs have been impaired to the point that many necessary services have been eliminated, and

WHEREAS, The BIA has not responded to the funding distribution formula adopted by the tribes across the Nation in 1985, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board lobby for increases in funding to adequately operate the Johnson O'Malley programs and return the per-student distribution of funds to its 1979 levels plus inflation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that USET Board press for implementation of the tribally adopted funding formula.

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