

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-217

WHEREAS, the former Assistant Secretary -- Indian Affairs Ross Swimmer has resigned his position, and the new Administration has yet to name a replacement, and

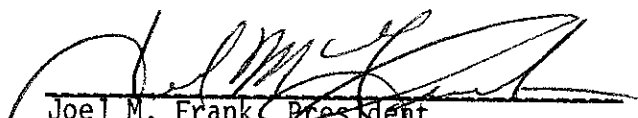
WHEREAS, there are a large number of vacant positions in the Assistant Secretary's office and in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in general, and

WHEREAS, in order for the new Assistant Secretary to exerise optimal leadership, it would be best to leave the positions vacant until such time as the new Assistant Secretary can fill, or make recommendations on filling, such positions.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes does hereby request the Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Manual Lujan, to see to it that vacant administrative positions in the Bureau of Indian Affairs remain unfilled until such time as an Assistant Secretary -- Indian Affairs designate is named.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the United South and Eastern Tribes Board of Directors meeting held in Washington, DC; February 13 through 16, 1989, at which a quorum was present.



Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes



Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes