

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-224

WHEREAS, P.L. 99-457 mandates the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to provide services to handicapped children ages 3-5 and 0-3, and

WHEREAS, the public law mandated the Bureau to effectively coordinate these services to handicapped pre-school children with IHS and other agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau has been reluctant to fund the programs serving sites which do not have BIA-funded schools, and

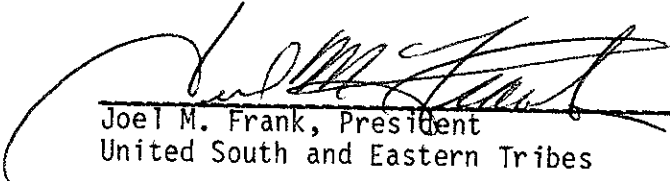
WHEREAS, these services to handicapped pre-school children on reservations are not provided by the states.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board insist that the Bureau immediately establish the coordination of the services with the IHS and other agencies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET Board insist that the Bureau immediately release funds to the programs serving handicapped pre-school children in order to begin implementation of services.

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  
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Harold Tarbell, Secretary  
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