## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-225

WHEREAS,

HR3, Child Development and Education Act of 1989, and HR30, Act for Better Child Care Services (ABC), have been currently introduced to the Subcommittee on Education and Labor, and

WHEREAS, these two bills contain provisions on pertinent early childhood services for our Indian Children, ages 0-5, and

WHEREAS, HR3 establishes a national child care policy, authorizes \$2.5 billion to expand current programs such as Head Start, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, provides for school-based child care and grants to states for infant and toddler care, and

WHEREAS, HR30 establishes a Federal program for the improvement of child care, and through states and public-private partnership, contains Indian set aside allotment, and

WHEREAS, these two bills would provide more improved services for our pre-school children in order to adequately prepare them for introduction into the formal education process, and

WHEREAS, these preschool services will contribute to the investment in the future and enhance tribal economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that USET expeditiously forward our support and endorsement of HR3 and HR30 to the Subcommittee on Education and Labor prior to the end of March, 1989 when the Bills leave the subcommittee.

## 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

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