WHEREAS, the Administration in its fiscal year 1990 budget request, has requested funding in the Housing and Urban Development budget for zero units of Indian Housing, and

WHEREAS, nowhere is the need for decent, safe, and sanitary housing greater than it is in Indian Country, and

WHEREAS, because of the trust status of reservation lands, practically the only available source of housing on reservations is the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

WHEREAS, standard housing is a vital part of reservation economic development, and Indian housing construction contributes to the economic growth of near-reservation areas, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes does hereby urge the Appropriations Subcommittees on HUD and Independent Agencies in both the Senate and the House of Representatives to provide in the fiscal year 1990 appropriations for 5,000 Indian Housing units.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at a United South and Eastern Tribes Board of Directors meeting held at Bar Harbor, Maine, June 4 through 9, 1989, at which a quorum was present.

Joel Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes

Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes