UNIVERSITY SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-244

PETITION TO CONGRESS FOR SET-ASIDE FUNDS FOR INDIAN TRIBES IN THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION ACT OF 1989

WHEREAS, the Congress has not agreed on set-aside funds for Indian Tribes in the Child Development and Education Act of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Indian Tribes have unique needs with regards to the education and care of their children; and

WHEREAS, these set-aside funds for Indian Tribes are urgently needed in order for the tribes to operate pre-school programs; and

WHEREAS, without funds being specifically set aside for Indian Tribes, funds will not be available to operate the programs on Indian reservations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT USET expeditiously petition Congress to provide set-aside funds for Indian tribes in the Child Development and Education Act of 1989; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT USET contact Eastern Area tribes and request their support to this resolution by lobbying their Congressional representatives for pre-school set-aside funds for Indian children.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; July 27, 1989.

Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.