## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-251

REQUEST THAT IHS WORK WITH THE NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE NEEDS OF OLDER NATIVE AMERICANS

WHEREAS,

the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is inter-tribal organization comprised 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS.

USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS,

the USET Board has established the USET Health Directors Committee for the purpose of reviewing issues of concern and policy regarding health care programs for and/or affecting USET member tribes, and to provide the Board with proposed recommendations and resolutions for the Board's consideration; and

WHEREAS.

the USET Health Directors Committee has reviewed the issue supporting the existing resolution made by Chief Jonathan L. Taylor of Cherokee, North Carolina, addressed the need for USET to establish a committee on the needs of Older Native Americans,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board request that IHS work with the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. to gather the necessary information and report at the next USET meeting.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, Texas; November 15, 1989.

President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell, Secretary

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