

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

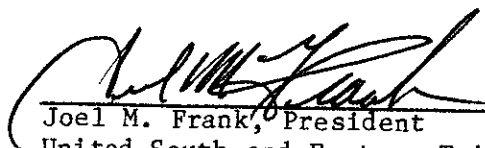
Resolution No. B-89-254

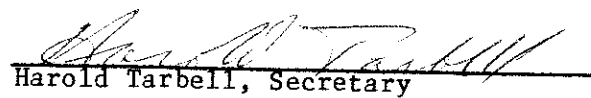
REQUEST REGARDING COMPOSITION OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO
PLAN AND CONDUCT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON INDIAN EDUCATION

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the 100th Congress passed Public Law 100-297 authorizing the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Indian Education at an unconfirmed date between September 12, 1989 and September 30, 1991; and
- WHEREAS, the wording of the law provides for an Inter-Agency Task Force to plan and conduct the conference; and
- WHEREAS, this task force is to consist of members selected by the Secretaries of Education and Interior from within the Departments of Education and Interior; and
- WHEREAS, these appointees are to have experience in dealing with Indian Tribes, Congress and non-government agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Education Committee feels that long-term employees of these Departments who may be considered under these definitions may have contributed to the lingering problems in Indian Education and may therefore hinder efforts to improve these problems,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board recommend to the Secretaries of Education and Interior that the appointees be carefully selected to reflect a number of employees who have not been in the Departments for over ten years; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board encourage efforts to solicit Indian input in the planning of the Conference.

CERTIFICATION

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


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


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