

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-261

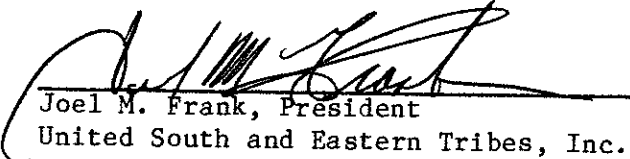
REQUEST THAT DOE AND BIA CREATE A DISCRETIONARY
SET-ASIDE OF CHAPTER I FUNDING

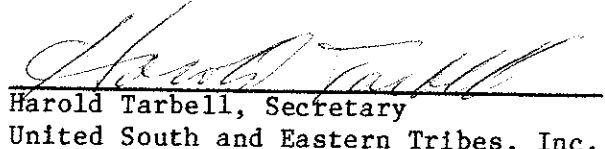
- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Chapter I of Title I funding has been traditionally granted to tribal schools based upon justified need; and
- WHEREAS, under the new MOU Chapter I, funding is distributed entirely on a per-student basis which leaves many small schools with significant shortfalls in funding; and
- WHEREAS, additional administrative requirements have been placed upon the tribal operators of Chapter I programs, while area and agency technical assistance is being eliminated; and
- WHEREAS, there is an overall decrease in Chapter I funding available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for distribution to schools which will result in a loss of program services to Indian students; and
- WHEREAS, the above factors will impact small schools to an unacceptable degree,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board encourage the Department of Education and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to create a discretionary set-aside of Chapter I funding which would be used to help small schools operate viable Chapter I programs.

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.