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The Honorable Cecil D. Andrus
Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Andrus:

At its meeting of June 2, 1979, the interim tribal council of the United Houma Nation, Inc. approved resolution # 2, reading: "The United Houma Nation, Inc. shall seek federal acknowledgement of its status as an American Indian tribe from the U.S. Department of the Interior through the provisions of 25 CFR 54, Procedures Governing Determination that an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe, and shall submit a petition to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior."

Please accept this petition as the embodiment of that resolution. Documentation utilizing the guidelines developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs will follow.

Sincerely,

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