



## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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### USET Resolution No. 2012:042

#### **AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC. TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER FOR HEALTH GRANT**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** USET is fully committed to the goals of developing a cadre of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) scientists and health professionals, enhancing partnerships and reducing distrust of research by AI/AN communities and reducing health disparities; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal programs are under-funded and must seek additional funding sources to support an increase in the number of AI/AN scientists and health professionals available to serve their communities and to address health disparities; and
- WHEREAS,** additional funding is needed to allow for USET to develop, implement and maintain programs for the benefit of each member Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** to exemplify "Strength in Unity" the member Tribes have entrusted USET to develop and implement programs on their behalf; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors provides the Executive Director authority to prepare and submit an application for a Native American Research Center for Health grant.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2012.

Brian Patterson, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary  
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