

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-90-292

CHILD WELFARE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND CHANGES AND
REVISIONS OF INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) TITLE I AND
TITLE II (REGULATIONS) GRANT PROCESS

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

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the USET leadership to promote and protect their Indian families and children by providing services that reflect the unique value of each Indian culture; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Area Office (BIA/EAO) has formed a Task Force to study the current services provided to our Indian Families and children under the Indian Child Welfare Program, according to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) (P.L. 95-608); and

WHEREAS, this Task Force has prepared and presented its preliminary findings to the USET Board for their review and consideration.

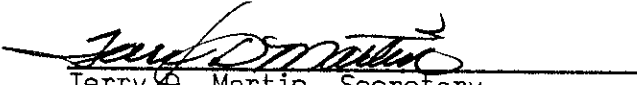
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors endorses and supports its concept, the work and recommendations of the Eastern Area Indian Child Welfare Task Force, and its report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors call for and endorse the revisions to be made to the Task Force Report, based upon the comments and concerns presented during the USET Board Meeting Indian Child Welfare Task Force presentation held in Mystic, Connecticut, on May 8, 1990.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; on August 14, 1990.


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


Terry D. Martin, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.