

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-90-307

FY 91 ADD-ON FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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

WHEREAS, USET recognizes the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) for its supportive work to tribal governments and their Fish and Wildlife Management Programs; and

WHEREAS, NAFWS and participating tribes were instrumental in providing the technical information necessary to show Congress the unmet need for Fish and Wildlife Management funding in Indian Country through its Tribal Initiative Document and Testimony to the House Sub-Committee on Appropriations which resulted in a 9.5 million dollar increase in BIA Wildlife and Parks Funding; and

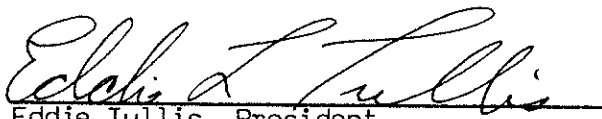
WHEREAS, NAFWS received an add-on in funding from the House to expand its operation in providing services to an additional 50 tribes for FY 91; and


WHEREAS, the FY 91 add-on is inadequate to provide the necessary funding to carry on the duties and responsibilities of the NAFWS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors does hereby support the NAFWS by sending a letter of support to their Senate Representatives requesting the funding level be increased to \$800,000 to provide the necessary support services.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, North Carolina; on October 5, 1990.


Eddie Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Phil Guimond, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.