

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


RESOLUTION NO 93-06DC

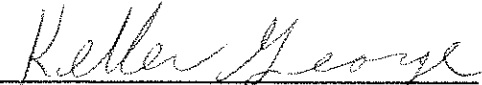
ENDORSE THE PROPOSED BUREAU ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) 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 of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Clinton Administration has proposed a major economic stimulus package as a part of its effort to revitalize the economy and substantially reduce budget deficits and the national debt; and
- WHEREAS,** the package as it relates to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), contains proposed funding for several items crucial to tribal governments as they attempt to improve their own economies, among them \$23 million in road maintenance increases, \$9 million in facility improvement and repair funds, \$15 million in Forest Development monies, \$49 million in increases for BIA operated and tribal contract schools, and \$6 million in funding for loan guaranties for tribal business development under the Indian Financing Act: and
- WHEREAS,** the development of reservation economies is a vital prerequisite to addressing the other economic and social problems confronting reservation residents.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of USET hereby calls upon the member tribes of USET to contact the members of their Congressional delegations to support the Clinton Administration in its efforts to stimulate the national and reservation economies and to reduce the federal budget deficits and the national debt.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC, on February 25, 1993.

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

  
Keller George, Secretary  
United South and Eastern  
Tribes, Inc.