

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 93-20DC

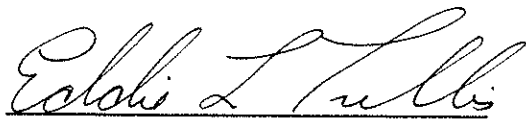
SUPPORT OF STEPHANIE MITCHELL
NAO TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING SERVICES

- 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,** USET is concerned about the health of all of its members; and
- WHEREAS,** Stephanie Mitchell, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe in Maine, was born with gastroschisis and jejunal atresia, which calls for a complete replacement of the small intestine, liver and pancreas; and
- WHEREAS,** the surgery that is available is estimated to cost \$850,000 and is considered experimental and is not covered by insurance, Medicaid or Indian Health Service (IHS).

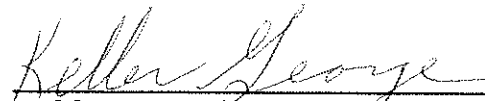
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of USET hereby requests that the Area Director at the Nashville Area Office/IHS assists the tribe in identifying the services that can be covered by IHS and other agencies in the placement of Stephanie Mitchell at the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital.

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
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