

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. ~~93~~-08LA

**SUPPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF WALTER DANIEL MCCOY AS A
MEMBER OF THE INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) 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, following the enactment of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) by Congress in 1988, the Indian Gaming Commission was appointed for the purposes of promulgating Indian gaming regulations and overseeing the operations of gaming in Indian country; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the preservation of Indian sovereign rights that persons appointed to the Indian Gaming Commission have genuine concern for the legal rights and economic dilemma of Indian Tribes and Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the term of Joel Frank, associate member of the Indian Gaming Commission, has expired; and

WHEREAS, Walter Daniel McCoy is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, has served five (5) terms as Chairman of the Tribal Council, has served as a member of the Cherokee Gaming Commission, and has served in various offices in national and regional Indian organizations during the past twenty (20) years, and has experience as manager of a high-stakes Indian bingo enterprise for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and is well qualified to fulfill the duties as a member of the Indian Gaming Commission; and

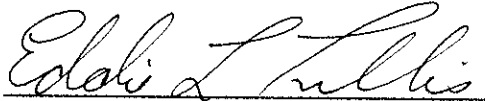
WHEREAS, Walter Daniel McCoy is a member of the Democratic Party and serves as Second Vice-President to the 11th Congressional District to Western North Carolina and supports the philosophy of the Clinton Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board does hereby endorse and recommend to President William Jefferson Clinton an appointment to the position of associate member of the Indian Gaming Commission the name of Walter Daniel McCoy of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

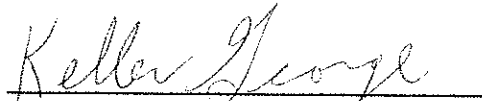
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, together with biographical and other supporting information, be provided to the appropriate offices or persons within the Clinton Administration in order that Walter Daniel McCoy may be considered for appointment to this position by President Clinton.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present in Lafayette, LA on December 8, 1993.



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



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