

**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**

Resolution No. ~~92~~18LA

**SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF TWILA MARTIN-KEKAHBAH  
FOR A.N.A. COMMISSIONER**

**WHEREAS**, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated(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**, the Administration for Native Americans in the Department of Health and Human Services is among the most progressive of federal agencies, placing a high priority on the strengthening of tribal governments and the development of reservation economies, and

**WHEREAS**, the position of Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans has been vacant since the resignation of Timothy Wapato early in the year, and

**WHEREAS**, the position is crucial for the targeting of resources to reservations and other communities with long-term plans for self-development, and

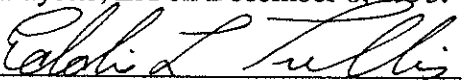
**WHEREAS**, Twila Martin-Kekahbah has a full range of experience with both reservation and university life, and is well qualified to head up ANA and maintain its record as an innovative institution,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the board of directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby endorse the candidacy of Twila Martin-Kekahbah for the position of Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans,

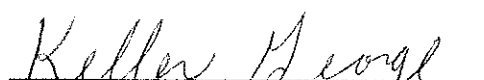
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the board of directors does hereby authorize the Executive Director to contact the national Administration and the USET Congressional delegations in support of Ms. Martin-Kekahbah's nomination.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board 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.