

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

Resolution No. ~~92~~-23LA

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A FUNDING FORMULA FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES AS ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DHHS, ACF CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

**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 Social Security Act, Section 433 and 434, Subpart 2-Family Preservation and Support Services, provides for authorization and appropriation to States and Tribes to develop and establish, or expand, and to operate a program of family preservation services and community based family support services; and


**WHEREAS**, the FY 94 appropriations for these Family Preservation and Community based services to the Tribes are not beneficial, fair or equitable; and

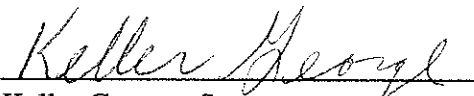
**WHEREAS**, the funding distribution does not ensure that Tribes' delivery of services shall be maintained, enhanced and guaranteed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the USET, Inc. Board of Directors direct the President of USET to contact the Secretary DHHS(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and all other appropriate agencies and resources to change the present regulatory funding process of distribution to the U.S. DHHS, ACF(Administration on Children and Families) appropriation and regulatory process establishing a funding formula(base amount plus per capita) as already established by the U.S. DHHS, ACF Child Care Development Block Grant.

**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.