

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 93-08NC

**SUPPORT FOR URBAN INDIAN SERVICE CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN OR
NEAR URBAN COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (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,** several Indian community members in and around Nashville, TN have expressed concern about the lack of services for Indians within the Nashville, TN vicinity AND have expressed an interest in developing an urban Indian service center AND have requested USET's leadership in the planning, development and operation of a model Indian service center within the Nashville, TN vicinity; and
- WHEREAS,** the 1990 census conducted by the Government of the United States reflects an Indian population through the State of Tennessee of 10,039 individuals, a significant percentage of which is located in and near Nashville, TN; and
- WHEREAS,** there currently is no organization or service center that adequately addresses the needs of the Indian population within the State of Tennessee for health, social, housing, educational or training services; and
- WHEREAS,** many other urban Indian organizations and centers have been developed and are fully functioning so as to address the needs of the Indian populations within certain localities, such as New York City, Dallas and Boston for health, social, housing, educational and training services; and
- WHEREAS,** funding may be accessed through various sources for use in addressing the needs of federally recognized Indian tribal members who do not reside within the boundaries of recognized Indian reservations.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board hereby supports and endorses the planning, development and operation of a model urban Indian service center to be located in or near Nashville, TN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Executive Director of USET is hereby authorized to select and appoint a planning committee to formulate plans for the urban Indian service center to be located in or near Nashville, TN; and


IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the urban Indian service center to be located in or
Nashville, TN shall be named the CALUMET INDIAN SERVICE CENTER.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a
quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC, on May 15, 1993.



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