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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 94-13-DC

STUDY OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS FUNDING

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs is conducting a study for the purpose of updating the distribution of (ISEP) School Operations funds; and

WHEREAS, budgetary limits have caused some individuals to discourage the BIA from addressing overall ISEP funding levels in the study; and

WHEREAS, a study addressing the distribution of funds but not the need fails to serve Indian People. It is impossible to meaningfully revise the ISEP distribution without an analysis of need; and

WHEREAS, it is an unfortunate fact of life that costs of providing required services to meet the needs are increasing. Cost increases are driven by inflation, changes in population and new needs and requirements. A complete analysis of all these factors is essential to any realistic change to the ISEP distribution.

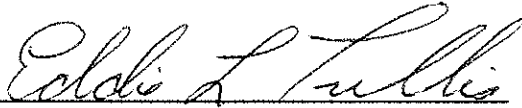
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET, Inc. Board of Directors strongly encourages the BIA to recognize both funding needs and distribution concerns in the study of ISEP funding

“Because there is strength in Unity”

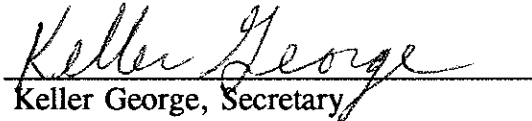
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CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 24, 1994.



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



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