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

Resolution No. 94-28-DC

**SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY OF JOEL M. FRANK, SR. FOR  
DIRECTOR, EASTERN AREA OFFICE**

**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 incumbent Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Eastern Area Office has announced that he will be retiring from his position this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel M. Frank, Sr., member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, was for many years Administrator of that tribe's tribal government, and is well acquainted with the needs and goals of reservation-based tribal governments and with the importance of the policy of Indian self-determination to reservation social and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel M. Frank, Sr. served a distinguished term as the Democratic Party Associate Commissioner on the National Indian Gaming Commission, often checked in his advocacy for tribal governments by the other two, Republican, Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, he is well acquainted with all of the USET member tribes, having served for many years as the President of the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby endorse the candidacy of Joel M. Frank, Sr. for the position of Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Area Office.

*"Because there is strength in Unity"*

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS #27 AND #28 WERE COMBINED.**