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RESOLUTION No. 11/94-22FL

INCLUSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN WITHIN HUD'S HOMELESS DEFINITION

WHEREAS, The United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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, homelessness exists throughout Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with native traditions families assist homeless tribal members by offering temporary shelter that may be a one night or more from the weather which causes and increases overcrowded and substandard conditions throughout Indian country; and

WHEREAS, many Indian Housing Authorities who have applied for Homeless funds have been denied, lacking HUD Homeless criteria within the HUD definition of "Homelessness."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes Board of Directors request that the definition of "homelessness" be redefined to address homelessness in Native American communities.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Tampa, FL, on the 10th day of November, 1994.

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

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

"Because there is strength in Unity"