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Resolution No. 2/95-06IMP

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE
NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY AT THE FY94 AND FY95
LEVEL OF \$488,000.00**

- 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 Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Wildlife, Parks and Recreation Program proposes in their FY96 budget to cut the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) funding by fifty percent (50%); and
- WHEREAS**, the NAFWS is a national Native American organization dedicated to the sound use and management of tribal natural resources, provides technical assistance, education and training, and summer youth practicums and educational scholarships to Indian students to tribes through out the United States, including Alaska; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET member Tribes receive assistance from the NAFWS and support the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society and the continued funding of the organization in order for it to continue working for, and on behalf of all Tribes (nationally) in the area of natural resources.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that USET demands the Bureau of Indian Affairs Wildlife, Parks and Recreation Program provide additional funding for the NAFWS in FY96 to restore the level as provided for in FY94 and FY95 (\$488,000.00).

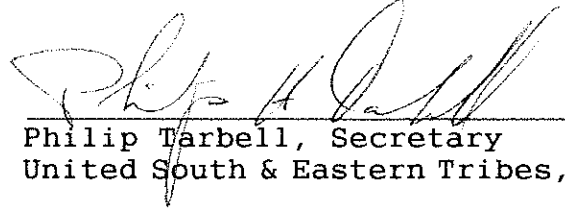
"Because there is strength in Unity"

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 23, 1995.



Keller George, President
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.