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

Resolution No. 05/95-04LA

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
FOR EASTERN WOODLANDS OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS**

- 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 Housing Committee of USET is comprised of representatives from tribal Indian housing programs, and along with the Tri-State Indian Housing Authorities represent forty-nine (49) tribal housing programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the process to fill a vacancy for the Administrator of the Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Region V Chicago is currently being undertaken; and
- WHEREAS,** the tribal Indian Housing Authorities have been given assurances from the Washington HUD Office that Indian tribes will be consulted in all matters directly affecting the HUD Indian Housing Program; and
- WHEREAS,** with respect to the sweeping changes occurring to the HUD Indian Housing Program it is imperative that the Administrator of the Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Chicago Region V, be experienced, responsive to our tribal needs, and has demonstrated, in their capacity within our region to be committed in supporting the USET and Tri-State Tribal Indian Housing Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Kevin Fitzgibbons is currently the highest ranking candidate who possesses the attributes required for the position of Administrator and has demonstrated to be a continuing knowledgeable and positive advocate for Native people in the USET and Tri-State Tribal Housing and CDBG Programs,

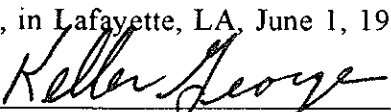
*“Because there is strength in Unity”*

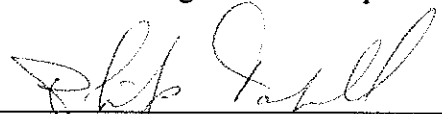
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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we hereby recommend and support Kevin Fitzgibbons for the position of Administrator of the Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Region V Chicago.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Lafayette, LA, June 1, 1995.

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

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