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Resolution No. USET 96:13

**CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR TRIBES
EQUAL TO STATES**

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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, the USET Board of Directors are dedicated and committed to the needs of its tribes and members to the goal of preserving the sovereignty, integrity, and stability of Indian families; and


WHEREAS, tribal governments clearly have the authority for services and programs and the welfare of its tribal members.

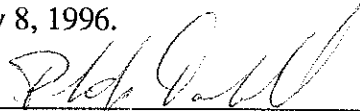
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the USET Board of Directors strongly recommends that the welfare reform legislation should allow tribes, like states, through the Child Care Development Block Grant to continue offering their Tribal members the full array of services necessary for a stable, healthy and productive tribal society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the USET Board of Directors strongly recommends that tribes receive an annual funding increase equal to the increase received by states, with a minimum of a (3%) Tribal set aside, and that tribes will be treated in the same fair and equitable manner as the states.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1996.


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


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

"Because there is strength in Unity"