



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:31

SUPPORT FOR THE INCREASE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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 USET Education Committee recognizes the need for an increase in funding for special education; and

WHEREAS, the BIA, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), special education money has remained constant and the number of children receiving special education has risen; and


WHEREAS, a number of special education students are not having their needs met by the lack of insufficient funding; and

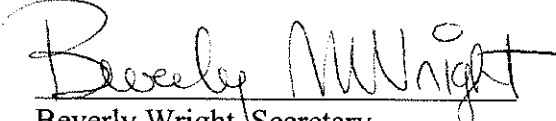
WHEREAS, the USET Board of Directors is committed to the education of our people in all levels of learning and special education should be made a high priority; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors support and encourage the BIA, ESE allocation of funds to meet the needs of special education students.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.


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


Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.