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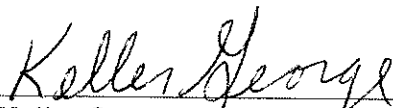
USET Resolution No. 2000:36

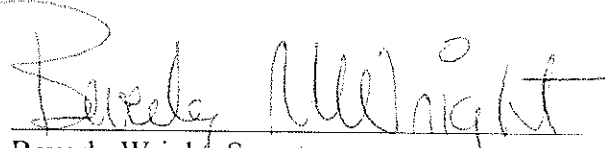
**SUPPORT OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS  
CIRCULAR 2000-01**

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribes, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, Congress directed the Indian Health Service (IHS) to establish a Contract Support Cost policy that equitably distributes available funding; and
- WHEREAS**, the IHS Director, Dr. Michael H. Trujillo, created and convened a workgroup to draft a Contract Support Cost policy; and
- WHEREAS**, the draft policy was subject to substantial tribal consultation and rewritten to include recommendations received from tribal leaders throughout Indian Country; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors commends Dr. Trujillo for the commitment he has made to developing, endorsing, and implementing policies in consultation with Tribal Governments.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

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

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