



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:054

CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN USET TRIBAL DIABETES PROJECT GRANT

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, a special appropriation was made in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act to fund Special Diabetes Programs for Indians (SDPI) grants; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two (22) of the member tribes, excluding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cayuga Nation, have chosen to have USET apply for the SDPI grant on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated additional funding for the SDPI grants beginning in fiscal year 2001; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding will be made available to current SDPI grantees as supplemental awards; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors affirms their continued support of the USET Tribal Diabetes Project with regard to the supplemental funding award.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA on Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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