



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2002:025

APPRECIATION FOR THE HARD WORK RECEIVED FROM USET DIABETES PROJECT COORDINATOR AND HEALTH POLICY ANALYST, THOMAS L. JOHN

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 is comprised of delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, each of the USET member tribes operates a health delivery system for the benefit of their member tribes; and

WHEREAS, each of the USET member tribes strives to provide quality care to their membership in an effort to elevate the health status of their members; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Health Information Office to assist tribes in their goal to elevate the health status of American Indian/Alaska Native people; and

WHEREAS, Thomas L. John, USET Diabetes Project Coordinator and Health Policy Analyst, consistently provided representation, support, and technical assistance to each of the USET member tribes on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, the representation, support and technical assistance provided by Mr. John was his personal effort to fulfill the goal of the USET Health Information Office (HIO), but more importantly his services were provided to assist each USET member Tribe to meet their individual goals of elevating the health status of their respective tribal members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John went beyond the call of duty to assist the USET member tribes and the USET HIO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John performed the duties of Diabetes Project Coordinator and Health Policy Analyst with passion and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health Committee and USET HIO have greatly benefitted from the assistance and expertise that Mr. John eagerly shared during his tenure with USET; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors would like to express their deepest appreciation to Thomas L. John for the outstanding service provided while employed with USET; be it further

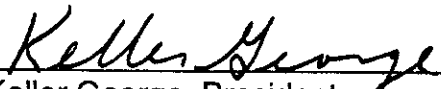
RESOLVED that while the USET Board of Directors is sorry that Mr. John has chosen to leave USET, the Board wishes him success in his future endeavors

“Because there is strength in Unity”

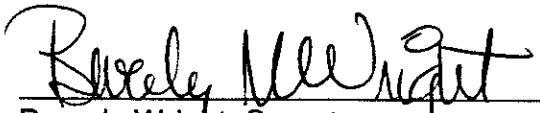
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CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL, on Thursday, October 25, 2001.



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



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