



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2002:026

**SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTION OF BUFORD ROLIN TO SERVE AS THE
CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD (NIHB)**

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, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) will be conducting elections on November 6-8, 2001 in Denver, Colorado for their Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Buford Rolin's commitment and concerns of the health of Indian people consistently match those of the USET member Tribes; and

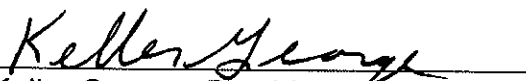
WHEREAS, the USET Board of Directors recognizes the fact the Mr. Rolin is a strong advocate for the health of American Indian/Alaska Native people as evidenced in his service as Vice-Chairman of the USET Health Committee and service on many workgroups involving the health of AI/AN people; and

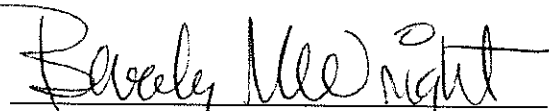
WHEREAS, Mr. Rolin has consistently demonstrated his support of the USET Board of Directors and USET Health Committee by attending each meeting himself or appointing one or more of his staff to speak on his behalf; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the election of Buford Rolin as Chairperson of the National Indian Health Board.

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.