



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2002:052

APPROPRIATION INCREASE

- 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) traditionally has under-funded the Office of Native American Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** this lack of funding has resulted in a critical housing shortage in Indian country; and
- WHEREAS,** the need for safe, decent and sanitary housing is growing exponentially; and
- WHEREAS,** data from the National American Indian Housing Council supports an appropriation of \$1.075 billion annually to fill this need; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors demands funding adequate to meet housing needs in Indian Country; be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports an appropriation of \$1.075 billion for the Office of Native American Program Indian Block Grant as authorized under NAHASDA.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was presented in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 31, 2002.

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

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