



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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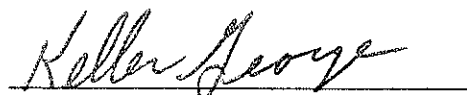
### USET Resolution No. 2002: 063


#### ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT OF BUFORD ROLIN TO SERVE ON THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE RESTRUCTURE WORKGROUP

- 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,** the Indian Health Service (IHS) under the direction of Dr. Michael H. Trujillo, Director, has developed and implemented a Restructure Workgroup; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with the established consultation policy, the IHS has created committee/workgroups inclusive of tribal leaders, tribal/tribal organization staff, and IHS staff to develop policies and/or practices for funds distribution and service delivery to tribes and the American Indians/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people they serve; and
- WHEREAS,** Buford Rolin's commitment to advocacy regarding health concerns of the AI/AN people consistently match those of the USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Rolin has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the USET Board of Directors and USET Health Committee by attending each meeting himself or appointing one or more of his staff to represent him; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Rolin currently serves as the Vice-Chairman for his tribe, the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and the USET Health Committee; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors endorses and supports Buford Rolin, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, to serve as the IHS/NAO representative on the IHS Restructure Workgroup; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that a USET organization staff member will attend each workgroup meeting with Mr. Rolin and provide technical assistance.

#### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present 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.