



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2003:089

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING \$1 BILLION BE APPROPRIATED FOR NAHASDA FY2004**

- 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 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) provisions are extremely important to the USET member tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** there is proven unmet need in the current NAHASDA programs; and
- WHEREAS,** appropriations for NAHASDA has had zero growth for fiscal year 2003, while at the same time there have been increases in annual funding for National Public Housing; and,
- WHEREAS,** NAHASDA programs deserve an equitable percentage of funding in order to diminish the enormous amount of need in Indian Country; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports legislation for the appropriation of \$1 Billion dollars for NAHASDA in FY 2004.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was presented in Choctaw, MS, Thursday, June 5, 2003.

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

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



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Mr. James T. Martin  
Executive Director  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.  
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Suite 100  
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of June 12, 2003, conveying USET's most recent resolutions related to Indian housing. I appreciate your keeping me apprised.

Please be assured I will share these resolutions with my senior staff and we will give them our full consideration.

I look forward to our continued working relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.J. Boyd".

Rodger J. Boyd  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Native American Programs

