



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:65

### SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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**, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. recognizes the need for the Family and Child Education (F.A.C.E.) Program for Indian children, and

**WHEREAS**, there are American Indian children that are not receiving the appropriate preparation for education due to their socio-economic conditions, and

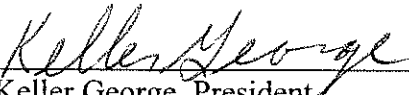
**WHEREAS**, the Family and Child Education Program will significantly enhance the opportunities of success for our Indian children, and

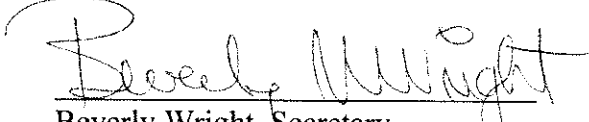
**WHEREAS**, the Family and Child Education Program will service children ages birth to five years old through a partnership with BIA schools; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. demands additional allocation of funds from the BIA to meet the needs of Family and Child Education.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Semi-Annual meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, Louisiana on Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

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

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

**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**  
**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**BYLAWS**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. ("USET") Community and Economic Development Committee ("Committee") is to study and make recommendations to the full USET Board of Directors in relation to Planning and Development of Community and Economic issues and promote improved self-sufficient reservation economies and therefore a better life for Indian people.

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. Promote the understanding and importance of community planning and economic development.
2. Provide a common understanding of community and economic issues through training.
3. Promote the exchange of information, ideas and commerce through the use of technology.
4. Establish political awareness of tribal community and economic development issues through lobbying efforts in Washington, DC
5. Promote networking among tribal and non-tribal enterprises.
6. Assist USET tribes in identifying potential sources of funding to promote Community and Economic development.
7. Assist USET tribes with obtaining legislative information regarding Community and Economic development.

**ARTICLE I.**  
**OFFICERS**

**SECTION 1. GENERAL**

Officers of the Committee shall be a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary.