UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION No. B-88-213

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT UIDA IN ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

- WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is interested in the continuing and accelerating pace of economic growth in Indian Country, and in the establishment of mechanisms and institutions designed to establish better communications between Indian tribal governments and the private sector, and between individual Indian entrepreneurs and the private sector, and
- WHEREAS, the United Indian Development Association (UIDA) of Los Angeles, California, has a long and attractive record of success in the establishment and growth of Indian-owned business concerns, and
- WHEREAS, at a series of meetings with tribal government leaders, UIDA has come up with an initial plan for the establishment of a National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development to establish and maintain contact between Indians and the private sector, facilitate the creation of Indian businesses, and increase reservation jobs and Indian employment in general, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. does hereby endorse the efforts of the United Indian Development Association to establish the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board of Directors meeting December 12-16, 1988, in Miami, Florida, at which a quorum was present.

Joel Frank, President

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell, Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HOUSING COUNCIL

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National American Indian Housing Council

Resolution 88-26

6,000 UNITS AND NO REDUCTION BY REUSE

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council incorporates under its membership Indian Housing Authorities representing Tribes located throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Indian Housing Authorities is to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing to its respective Tribes on a continuing basis; and

WHEREAS, in respect to that responsibility for the provision of new housing, the National American Indian Housing Council recognizes the declining assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council agrees that the federal deficit must be reduced, however, the domestic programs, particularly Indian Housing, have already suffered not only disproportionate but life threatening cuts, and should not face the further burden of deficit reductions; and

WHEREAS, there is no program as successful at housing low-income families residing in Indian and Alaska Native communities as the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Housing Program, and the goal of providing housing assistance to native Americans can only be accomplished through the continuing federal support of the HUD Indian Housing Program; and

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council estimates that there is a continuing need of 6,000 homes allocated on an annual basis to meet the severe housing needs of Native American communities whose sole source of housing assistance is the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, recent new Indian Housing allocations authorized by Congress have been reduced by deducting previously recaptured units authorized by Congress through preceding allocations.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National American Indian Housing Council supports the approval of 6,000 new units of housing to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Housing Program for Fiscal Year 1989, 1990, and until the unmet need is satisfied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National American Indian Housing Council demands that recaptured units not be used to reduce the number of new units authorized by Congress for Indian Housing in this or any subsequent fiscal years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NAIHC requests the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to maintain recaptured development, amendment, and other funds subject to such recapture within the region in which they were originally funded.

CERTIFICATION

AS THE DULY APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR THE NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HOUSING COUNCIL I HEREBY CERTIFY RESOLUTION NO.88-26 WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE 1988 ANNUAL CONVENTION IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Seconded by: Walter Babcock

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