

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-238

SUPPORT FOR INCREASED LEVELS OF INDIAN HOUSING UNITS,
THE CREATION OF A ONE-YEAR COMMISSION ON INDIAN AND
ALASKA NATIVE HOUSING, AND A HOUSING SYMPOSIUM

WHEREAS, the United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, by letter from Vice-Chairman John McCain, has expressed a sincere desire to seek support for a minimum of 3,000 units of new development for Indian housing for FY 90, and to establish a one year Commission on Indian and Alaska Native housing, charged with reviewing and recommending alternative funding sources; and

WHEREAS, Senator McCain has initiated the development of a Housing Symposium to be held in Washington, DC, to create a forum for educating government entities and the Congress to gain a better understanding of the housing situation in Indian Country; and

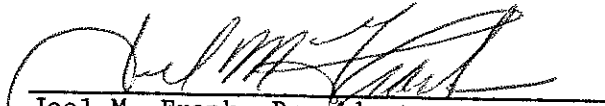
WHEREAS, interests of this nature from the Senate Select Committee in Indian Affairs is definitely in the best interest of USET's pursuit for housing all Indian and Alaska Native families,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors vigorously and unanimously supports the efforts of the United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs in pursuit of a minimum of 3,000 units of new development, establishment of the above referenced commission, and development of the Housing Symposium; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the need for minimum of 6,000 units per year of new development for Indian and Alaska Native housing is a significantly more realistic figure in attempting to address the critical shortage of Indian housing and the USET Board supports this minimum level of funding.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; July 27, 1989.


Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.