

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

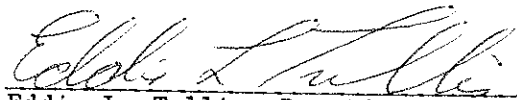
Resolution No. 91-18


Supporting Indian Housing Programs

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of nineteen (19) federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. 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, USET, Inc. has established a Housing Committee comprising of representatives from their member tribal Housing Authorities; and
- WHEREAS, there is still a great need for housing construction and other housing assistance programs in Indian areas; and
- WHEREAS, the existing Indian housing authorities provide an important delivery mechanism for the construction of housing in Indian areas; and
- WHEREAS, additional resources must also be utilized to bring decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to all persons in Indian areas; and
- WHEREAS, a unified position on Indian housing is needed;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the USET and the Eastern Indian Housing Association fully support the continued funding of the existing HUD Indian Housing Program at a level of at least 6,000 units per year; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that additional funds and resources be sought for housing to help stop the crisis in Indian housing and that Tribes and housing authorities, national and regional organizations come together with one unified position in support of Indian housing assistance, make new, decent and affordable housing a reality in Indian areas in Minnesota and across this nation; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a unified position be that we support all new programs and appropriations as long as these programs are an addition to the existing programs and not a replacement for the existing programs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 13, 1991.


Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.