## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

## Resolution No. 92-06

## OPPOSITION TO THE INDIAN HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS OF 1991

- whereas, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) 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, Section 102, Health Professions, of the Indian Health Amendments of 1991, Subsection (c), subsection (d) states that it "amends subsection (d) to establish a placement office to develop and implement a national policy for the placement of health professionals within the Indian Health Service. Placements shall be made without regard to any competitive personnel system, agency personnel limitation, or Indian Preference Policy"; and
- whereas, the USET Health Committee opposes the exclusion of the Indian Preference Policy and recommends the following: Placements shall be made with regard to the Indian Preference Policy;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors request Congress to amend the above section of the Indian Health Care Amendments as stated.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 27, 1992.

Eddie L. Tullis, President United South and Eastern

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Lovelin Poncho, Secretary United South and Eastern

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