UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. <u>92-03MS</u>

SUPPORT FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE JOHNSON O'MALLEY (JOM) PROGRAM FORMULA

WHEREAS,	the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and
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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, the JOM Program is currently funded by a formula determined by a weighted student unit; and

WHEREAS, the current weighted student unit is not adequate to provide the services needed to students under the JOM Program; and

WHEREAS, increasing the weighted student unit from \$80 to \$160 per student according to each state level that would allow for services to be provided more adequately by the Tribes as mandated by the JOM regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports an increase in the JOM formula funding by increasing the weighted student unit per state to allow Tribes to meet the goals of the JOM Program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Biloxi, Mississippi on October 29, 1992.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Lovelin Poncho, Secretary

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