UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-06MV

USET OPPOSITION TO BILL H.R. 4027

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, since its inception, Eastern Indian Housing Authority Association, the Housing committee of USET has tried to improve the HUD housing delivery system for Native American people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, House Bill H.R. 4027, cited as the Indian Housing Demonstration Project Act of 1991, "would abolish selected Tribal housing authorities throughout Indian country and transfer these programs to selected Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, Indian Housing Authorities have developed expertise in the areas of construction and operations of existing HUD Indian Housing Programs; and

WHEREAS, many questions are raised concerning H.R. 4027 that could eventually negatively impact all of Indian country; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Bill H.R. 4027 may pose serious detrimental effects to the long term viability of existing and future Indian housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors opposes Bill H.R 4027.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Martha's Vineyard, MA on April 29, 1992.

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

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