UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO 93-11DC

SUPPORT TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FHA SECTION 248 PROGRAMS

- 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, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) established the FHA Section 248 mortgage insurance program on Indian reservations in 1986; and
- WHEREAS, tribal governments and Indian housing authorities have fully supported this program and provided recommendations for improvements; and
- WHEREAS, tribal members continue to experience difficulties in accessing the 248 program due to the failure of the HUD field offices to provide adequate information to lenders; and
- WHEREAS, there continues to be an unmet need for housing for moderate income Indian families on the reservation.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of USET hereby requests that HUD take immediate measures to expedite the implementation of the FHA section 248 programs; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that more training on the FHA section 248 program be made available to HUD field offices and Indian housing authorities.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC, on February 25, 1993.

Eddie L. Tullis, President United South and Eastern

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Keller George, Secretary United South and Eastern

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