UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 93–21DC

SUPPORT FOR A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TO BE LOCATED AT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAWS

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 Indian Health Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to provide technical assistance to tribal programs in writing and implementing Tribal Action Plans (TAP) to address Alcohol/Substance Abuse; and

WHEREAS, the IHS/NAO has drafted an organizational management action plan based on the TAP’s; and

WHEREAS, one objective of this organizational management action plan is the implementation of juvenile detention centers that provide for social detoxication of adolescents; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians have proposed for funding under the BIA Law Enforcement Program to be the site for the first BIA federally funded juvenile detention facility in the USET area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby support and endorse the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians proposal as a model site for the juvenile detention facility in the USET area.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Keller George, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.