

**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**

Resolution No. 93-06LA

**SUPPORT FUNDING OF HEAD START CENTERS AT LEVELS ADEQUATE TO FULLY MEET THE PROGRAM COMPONENT REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) 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**, Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood program encompassing community, family, handicapped, education components as part of child care; and

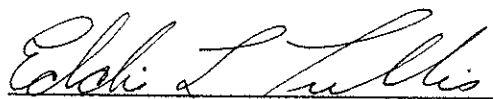
**WHEREAS**, program performance standards necessitate the need for grantees to structure their program with adequate staff to address the requirements of all component areas; and

**WHEREAS**, under current funding levels, multiple component and management functions are assigned to Head Start personnel. Multiple assignments result in reduced effectiveness of staff in fully meeting expectations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports funding of Head Start centers at levels adequate to fully meet the program component requirements. Funding should be sufficient to allow for staff to properly fulfill all Head Start program requirements.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present in Lafayette, LA on December 8, 1993.



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



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