UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-24LA

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A FUNDING FORMULA FOR TITLE IV-B AS ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DHHS, ACF CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (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, the Social Security Act, as amended; title IV-B, Sections 422, 425, 427, and 428; 45 CFR 1355 and 1357 provides for authorization and appropriation to Indian Tribal organizations to provide for direct funding to strengthen tribal child welfare services programs as intended in the goals and requirements. Section 428 of the Act specifically authorizes the direct provision of child welfare funds to Indian Tribal organizations.

WHEREAS, the FY 94 appropriation for these tribally based services are not beneficial, fair or equitable; and

WHEREAS, the funding distribution shall ensure that Tribes' delivery of services shall be maintained, enhanced and guaranteed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the USET, Inc. Board of Directors direct the President of USET to contact the Secretary of U.S. DHHS (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and all other appropriate agencies and resources to change the present regulatory funding process of distribution to the U.S. DHHS, ACF (Administration on Children and Families) appropriation and regulatory process establishing a funding formula (base amount plus per capita) as already established by the U.S. DHHS, ACF Child Care Development Block Grant.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board 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.