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WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USERT) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USERT, 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 (IHS) has established a Resource Allocation Work Group (RWAG), which has been working for two (2) years on IHS’ funding methodology; and

WHEREAS, the RWAG is attempting to establish an IHS-wide "simplified" methodology to be implemented for fiscal year 1994; and

WHEREAS, there is no tribal representation from tribes in IHS’ Nashville Area on the RWAG;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USERT Board does hereby request tribal representation from the Nashville Area on the Indian Health Service’s Resource Allocation Work Group.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC, on May 15, 1993.

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

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