

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 93-03NC

SUPPORT FOR INCREASE

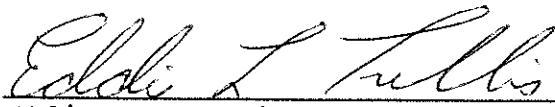
- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member Tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** USET desires schools which contain model programs able to showcase the potential in Indian children to excel. Such programs will be developed by schools to bring out the gifted and talented Indian children in all areas of academic and practical skills. Our schools should be providers of the best education possible and looked to as superior schools; and
- WHEREAS,** the President's Economic Stimulus Plan which proposed emergency increases by FY distribution in FY 1993 and 1994 has not been passed; and
- WHEREAS,** the education of Indian children is severely underfunded and schools have been forced to place a disproportionate large amount of funding in staff. These schools are forced to deny students benefits of educational supplies and equipment which are necessary for a quality education; and
- WHEREAS,** sufficient funding for ISEP requests an increase of \$70,353,000 for FY 1993 and \$79,511,000 for 1994.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board strongly supports an increase to the ISEP budget of \$70,353,000 for FY 1993 and \$70,561,000 in FY 1994.

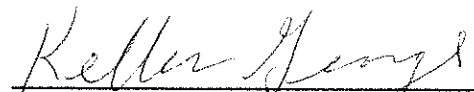
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board supports the establishment of Gifted and Talented Programs in all areas of skill at all BIA Schools.

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.