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, the delivery of social services by Tribal Social Services Departments is necessary for the economic and emotional well being of Tribal members and their families; and

WHEREAS, professional social service delivery standards must be maintained in order to obtain and keep the credibility of Tribal Social Service Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes have their own Social Services Delivery Systems without uniform jurisdiction for delivery of services within their Tribal Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a USET Social Services Committee will insure that professional Social Services Delivery Standards shall be maintained through training and information exchange, and delivery issues will be discussed at the individual tribes request.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board does hereby establish the USET Social Services Committee to provide a means for all tribes to obtain and maintain a professional Social Services Delivery System through training and information exchange and a forum for delivery issues to be discussed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE THAT the USET Board hereby directs the President of USET to use the powers of the office of the President to begin the establishment of the Social Services Committee.

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.