

**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC**

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-14NC**

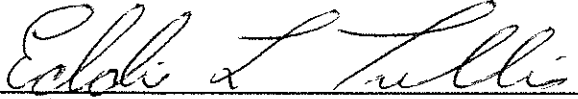
**SUPPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF WALTER DANIEL MCCOY  
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

- 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,** following the enactment of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) by Congress in 1988, the Indian Gaming Commission was appointed for the purposes of promulgating Indian gaming regulations and overseeing the operations of gaming in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the term of the present Chairman of the Commission is about to expire and the present administration in Washington has expressed a desire and intent to replace the present Chairman; and
- EAS,** it is clear that the appointment of the initial Chairman of the Commission was made by the prior administration in order to assure that regulations, policies and directives of the Commission would not favor the interests of Indian Tribes and Indian people over other gaming interests throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** inasmuch as in enacting the IGRA the Congress legislatively abrogated rights on Indian tribes to conduct gaming without oversight or regulation by states, it is essential for the preservation of Indian sovereign rights that persons appointed to the Indian Gaming Commission have genuine concern for the legal rights and economic dilemma of Indian Tribes and Indian people; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter Daniel McCoy is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, is presently serving as the Chairman of the Cherokee Tribal Council, is presently serving as a member of the Cherokee Gaming Commission, has served in various offices in national and regional Indian organizations during the past twenty (20) years and has experience as manager of a high stakes Indian bingo enterprise for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and is well qualified to fulfill the duties of the Chairman of the Indian Gaming Commission.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the USET Board does hereby endorse and recommend to President William Jefferson Clinton for appointment to the position of Chairman of the Indian Gaming Commission, the name of Walter Daniel McCoy of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

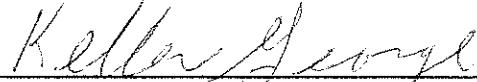
IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution together with biographical and other supporting information be provided to the appropriate offices or persons within the Clinton administration, in order that Walter Daniel McCoy may be considered for appointment to this position by President Clinton.

**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.

CURRICULUM VITAE

WALTER DANIEL McCOY  
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

WALTER DANIEL "DAN" McCOY  
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- Objective: To assume the position as Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission to improve the standard of living for all Native American Tribes through the economic advancement of American Indians by participating in gaming. Also, to ensure gaming regulation is beneficial and fair for both Tribes and States.
- Employment: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Post Office Box 455, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719.
- 1989 - Present Chairman of the Tribal Council, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Duties include participating on several Tribal committees.
- 1986 Leased and operated Cherokee Water Slide.
- 1982 - 1986 McCoy, Young & Associates. General partner and president of McCoy, Young & Associates, a Tribal-member enterprise. Implemented negotiations with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to establish the world's largest bingo game on an Indian Reservation. Sought and acquired financing, hired a team proficient and experienced in bingo operations, handled advertising and promotion of this facility. Assisted in establishing a network of transportation and coordinators across the East for games. Supervised operation of concession stands, plus purchased equipment, food supplies, and handled payroll and deposits. Responsible for written financial reports that were presented to the Tribe both monthly and annually. This continues to be a profitable enterprise for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians today.
- 1977 - 1982 Continuing Education Program, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Director of this program, provided the Cherokee Community and the Cherokee Health Delivery System with opportunities to enter the field of health service, and to improve skills of individuals entering this field. Successful in securing health scholarships and 93-437 funds under Indian Health Service. Worked with Western Carolina University, and the MAHEC Program in Asheville, North Carolina. Determined program needs, researched funding, performed post-training follow-up. Assisted PHS staff (medical, dental, nursing, sanitation, and others) to develop the educational aspects of their respective programs.

- 1977 - 1982 Peddler Steak House. Private business, owned and operated this restaurant for five years.
- Renovated this establishment into a craft shop, and then leased this business.
- 1976 - 1977 Cherokee Comprehensive Employment and Training Program, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Director of this program, responsible for supervision and job placement of all trainees.
- 1973 - 1976 Cherokee Enterprises, Incorporated. General manager, responsible for hiring and supervision of cafeteria employees. Scheduled negotiations for food contracts, obtaining financing, purchased materials and equipment. Supervised bookkeeping, directed administrative and secretarial phases of this operation.
- 1969 - 1973 Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. Education and recreation director, as well as coordinator and director of On-the-Job Training Program funded by the State of North Carolina.
- 1968 - 1969 Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. Parts and supply manager for the Boys Club Garage, taught students part time.
- 1965 - 1968 Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. Manager of the Automatic Transmission Department. Instructed students in auto mechanics.
- 1963 - 1964 Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. Member of the Board of Directors, instrumental in organization and incorporation of the Cherokee Boys Club as a Tribally-sponsored, non-profit organization. Implemented and organized leadership training and development for high school students. Supervised crews in various farm projects. Provided training and supervision for high school students in auto repair.
- Education: Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina. Completed high school, graduated in 1963.
- 1973 - 1986 Training and participation in workshops related to Tribal governmental duties:
- Budget and Finance - Government sponsored  
Personnel Supervision  
Direct and Indirect Cost

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Business and Credit, Community Services, Lands, NCAI,  
Housing, Law and Order, NIEA, and USET.

References furnished upon request.

Leadership Skills  
Communication Skills, written and oral  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Public Relations

1975 - 1980 Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina. General education courses.

1965 Kruse Community College, Akron, Ohio. One-year diploma, Automatic Transmission Specialist.

Activities:

- Life-time member of the Democratic Party of Swain County.
- Member of the Youth Democratic Club.
- First chartered member of the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.
- Received an award from the National Safety Council for driving buses for ten years without incident.
- Member of the Cherokee Historical Association for six years .
- Member of the Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors for eight years.
- Tribal Council member for eighteen years.
- Tribal Council Chairman for ten years.

Traveled extensively representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians throughout the United States to attend various national government meetings pertaining to Indian Tribes. This provided vast experience in public speaking, conducting of meetings, and working with people on national, state, and local levels. Testified before such committees as the House of the Interior and Insular Indian Affairs, Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, Housing and Urban Development Committees, Department of Transportation Committees, all dealing with budgets and funding for Indian projects. Met with Tribes of the USET organization to deal with problems commonly faced by all Indian Tribes. Worked with the USET Board in formulating national legislation dealing with local and national issues. Served as Chairman of numerous committees: Education, Roads, Planning Board, HIP,