## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

## Resolution No. 93-01VA

## SUPPORT OF POSITION PAPERS TO BE DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED AT THE 1993 NATIONAL TRIBAL/IHS CONSULTATION MEETING IN DENVER, CO

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (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 is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Health Committee is in the process of developing 17 position papers on health care to be presented at the 1993 National Tribal/IHS Consultation Meeting in Denver, Colorado, May 3-6; and
- WHEREAS, the position papers will be developed on the following 17 issues: 1. Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 2. Self-Governance, 3. Indirect Costs/Contract Support Costs, 4. Federal Tort Claims Act, 5. Alcohol/Substance Abuse (HHS/DOI MOA), 6. P.L. 93-638 (Proposed Rulemaking), 7. Eligibility, 8. Managed Care, 9. Aging, 10. Strategic Planning Initiative, 11. Health Facilities Policy/Planning, 12. Management Information System, 13. Community Health Representatives, 14. Long-Term Care, 15. AIDS/HIV, 16. Emergency Medical Services and 17. Urban Indians.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors support and endorse the position papers that will be developed and will contribute any recommendations to the papers; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors and the USET Health Committee are urged to attend the National Tribal/IHS Consultation Meeting in order for the USET area to have a strong voice and have all of our concerns heard.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Executive Committee meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, Virginia, on April 13, 1993.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Keller George, Secretary

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