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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 94-05-DC

CATAWBA RECISION BY U.S. DOC

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) 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 Catawba Indian Nation received an Appropriations from Congress for Economic Development and Technical Assistance; and
- WHEREAS, the appropriations of \$500,000 was made to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency for Catawba; and
- WHEREAS, the Catawba Indian Nation requested a third (1/3) of these Appropriations for the Economic Development Office of the Catawba and the Eastern Tribes of United South and Eastern Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce returned the Appropriated funds back to Congress over the objection of the Catawba Indian Nation and the United South and Eastern Tribes for the Indian Economic Development and Technical Assistance Office for the Tribes.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes fully support the restoration of the \$500,000 to the U.S. Department of Commerce from the U.S. Congress; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Catawba Indian Nation proceed to commence the immediate start up of the Economic Development Training/Technical Assistance Office for the Catawba and all USET Tribes from Maine to Florida to Texas; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that USET requests all Congressional Committees and members of Congress to return these funds to the Catawba Indian Nation.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 24, 1994.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

United South and Eastern Tribes

Keller George, Secretary

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