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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 94-21-DC

## HUD AMERICAN INDIAN SPECIAL ASSISTANT

- 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 Eastern Association of Indian Housing Authorities is charged with providing housing for our people; and
- WHEREAS, there is a legitimate need for American Indians to be placed in high level management positions of the HUD Central Office to ensure that Indian issues are protected and addressed; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to sensitize the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to these Indian issues; and
- WHEREAS, Secretary Cisneros has stated that he will hire a Native American Special Assistant Secretary who will work directly with the Secretary on Indian Housing matters and will have an open door policy; and
- WHEREAS, that capacity does not currently exist and the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary remains vacant.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that DHUD Secretary Cisneros move with all undo haste to fill the position of Special Assistant for Indian Housing so that the process of educating the DHUD staff to Indian housing needs can begin.

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## 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

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