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.

"Because there is strength in Unity"
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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
USET, Inc.

Keller George, Secretary
USET, Inc.