UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

RESOLUTION No. 11/94-03FL

EXPAND DEFINITION OF FOSTER CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE TRIBAL STANDARDS

WHEREAS, The United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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 language in the current 25CFR Part 20.21 definition of foster care services is exclusionary in covering the needs of our Indian children to ensure for their physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the definition be amended to include Tribal and proposed Tribal standards for Foster Care Services as defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act and PL103-413, Indian Self-Determination Act and Education Assistance Act.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Tampa, FL, on the 10th of November, 1994.

Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Keller George, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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