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**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES**

**RESOLUTION No. 11/94-11FL**

**ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR IHS/NAO DIRECTOR**

**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,** James Meredith has been the Director of the Indian Health Services/Nashville Area Office for over two decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Meredith announced to the assembled USET tribes of his retirement from his position; and

**WHEREAS,** a change in leadership will occur, and the appointed Area Director should be familiar with USET and EAO; and

**WHEREAS,** the Nashville Area Office is in need of reorganization in order that it might more efficiently serve as a service provider and advocate technical support center for the Indian Health of the Eastern Area; and

**WHEREAS,** Michael Tiger, member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, has for many years been well acquainted with the needs and goals of reservation-based tribal governments and with the importance of the policy of Indian self-determination to reservation health issues and concerns; and

**WHEREAS,** he is well acquainted with all of the USET member tribes, having served as the President of the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. and Deputy Area Director for Indian Health Services/Nashville Area Office for years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. does hereby request the Director of Indian Health Services to assign a Director to the Nashville Area Office, in filling the position as soon as possible; and."

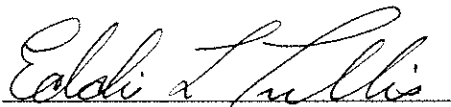
*"Because there is strength in Unity"*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. does hereby endorse a candidate like Michael Tiger for the position of Director, Nashville Area Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, acting in its capacity as the Advisory Council to the Nashville Area Office, does hereby authorize USET Executive Director to carry out this Resolution, including contacting the Director IHS and the appropriate Congressional committees for this very important concern.

#### 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.