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RESOLUTION No. 11/94-12FL

NATIVE AMERICANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - JOHNSON O'MALLEY

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 health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of USET; and

WHEREAS, eighty-nine percent of American Indian students attend public schools nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Johnson O'Malley (JOM) programs nationwide provide quality supplemental assistance to American Indian students; and

WHEREAS, JOM programs are struggling with finances in trying to accomplish the six national education goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board advocate the full financial support for the eighty-nine percent American Indian students in public schools; and

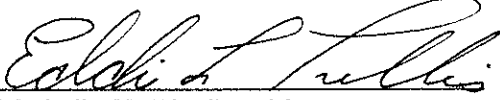
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the USET Board does hereby advocate to keep JOM out of the Tribal Budgeting System (TBS) and to advocate for full appropriation in the Fiscal Year 1996 budget; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, individual tribes having PL-638 contracts or self-governance compacts would not be in conflict with this resolution and all tribal rights will be honored.

“Because there is strength in Unity”

CERTIFICATION

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


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


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