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#### UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

## RESOLUTION No. 11/94-13FL

## **EQUAL PARTICIPATION FOR IMPACT AID, PL874**

- 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 Impact Aid program (Public Law 874) of the Federal Government provides funds to schools that are impacted by the presence of federally-protected lands which are tax-exempt restricted lands within their districts on a nationwide basis; and
- WHEREAS, school districts within the United South and Eastern Tribes currently receive Impact Aid funds for Military, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other eligible tax-exempt lands but not tribal lands; and
- **WHEREAS**, school districts, such as those Indian Nations in New York State, are being impacted by reservations or territories within their school district boundaries.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the United South and Eastern Tribes will seek and/or influence necessary policy changes to include the qualifying USET Tribe/Nations and neighboring school districts in the Impact Aid program.

### **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

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