UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 2/95-06IMP

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE
NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY AT THE FY94 AND FY95
LEVEL OF $488,000.00

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 Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA),
Wildlife, Parks and Recreation Program proposes in their FY96
budget to cut the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society
(NAFWS) funding by fifty percent (50%); and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is a national Native American organization dedicated
to the sound use and management of tribal natural resources, provides technical assistance, education and training, and
summer youth practicums and educational scholarships to Indian
students to tribes through out the United States, including
Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the USET member Tribes receive assistance from the NAFWS and
support the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society and the
continued funding of the organization in order for it to
continue working for, and on behalf of all Tribes (nationally)
in the area of natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that USET demands the Bureau of Indian
Affairs Wildlife, Parks and Recreation Program provide
additional funding for the NAFWS in FY96 to restore the level as
provided for in FY94 and FY95 ($488,000.00).

"Because there is strength in Unity"
CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 23, 1995.

Keller George, President
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.