UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 2/95-09IMP

FULL APPROPRIATION OF TRIBAL JUSTICE ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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, there has been authorized on December 3, 1993 pursuant to P.L. 103-176, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the sum of $58.4 million for the improvement of tribal justice systems; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has only requested $5 million of the authorized $58.4 million authorized in the President's FY96 budget; and

WHEREAS, tribal justice systems are in immediate dire need of the authorized funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States appropriate, in full, the funds authorized by the Indian Tribal Justice Act, P.L. 103-176 for distribution in FY96.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week, 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.

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