UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 2/95-16IMP

NASHVILLE AREA ACTING DIRECTOR POSITION

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, USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS, the USET Board has established the USET Health Directors' Committee for the purpose of reviewing issues of concern and policy regarding health care programs for and/or affecting USET member tribes, and to provide the Board with proposed recommendations and resolutions for the Board's consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Director of the Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office is required to consider the position as a full-time responsibility to the Nashville Area; and

WHEREAS, the selection process for director is lengthy, while pressing immediate issues warrant timely action; and

WHEREAS, the previous acting director was not available full time to the member tribes and Nashville staff; and

WHEREAS, regular interaction between the area director and USET member tribes has been established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the acting director be 100% responsible for the operations of the Nashville Area Office; and

"Because there is strength in Unity"
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the USET Board be consulted in the selection process for the acting director.

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.