UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 95/95-07LA

CONTINUING SUPPORT AND EXPANSION OF HUD'S OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ALTERNATIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS

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, there exists a critical shortage in excess of 100 thousand units of safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing for federally recognized Native American people; and

WHEREAS, HUD's Office of Native American Programs has developed alternative programs that provide grants, financing and loan guarantees, such as the 184 Indian Loan Guarantee, Homeless Shelter and Home Program, in addition to continued funding of vital traditional HUD housing construction for Indian people; and

WHEREAS, these alternative program options are essential to assist in reducing the critical shortage of housing for Indian people,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) hereby call upon President Clinton and the U.S. Legislature for continued support and expansion of funding for alternative Indian housing programs in FY 1996.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Lafayette, LA, June 1, 1995.

Keller George, President

Philip Tarbell, Secretary

"Because there is strength in Unity"