UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Resolution No. 05/95-15LA

COMBINING OF BIA AND IHS AREA OFFICES

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 federal government is in a mode of reorganization, downsizing and streamlining; and

WHEREAS, the tribes' ultimate goal is to provide effective and efficient services to their tribal members,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors requests that the BIA and IHS Area Offices begin an open dialogue to objectively review the advantages and disadvantages of combining the area office of the BIA and IHS for the delivery of services to Indian people.

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
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarboll
Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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