Resolution No. USET 97:47

SUPPORT OF THE FY '98 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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 USET Health Committee recognizes the need for an increase in the Indian Health Service Budget; and

WHEREAS, the health needs of Indian people are grossly underfunded; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health Committee recommends support of the IHS Budget for FY '98; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors supports the Indian Health Service FY'98 budget request in the amount of $2,420,938,000.00.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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