Resolution No. USET 98:10

DANCING THE PATH
HEALING AND WELLNESS CONFERENCE

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, we share a vision of strong, healthy Indian communities that nurture and support the spiritual, cultural, and economic growth of individuals and families, and

WHEREAS, we are concerned with the well-being of Indian people, now and unto the seventh generation; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to the goal of elevating the health status of Indian people to the highest possible level; and

WHEREAS, we believe that wellness is achieved when physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health are in balance; and

WHEREAS, the Oneda Indian Nation has demonstrated leadership in this area by offering to host the Dancing The Path Regional Wellness Conference in the spring of 1999; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health, Social Services, and Culture & Heritage Committees have pledged their support to help ensure the success of the Dancing The Path Conference; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need for involvement by all of the twenty-three (23) USET tribes to ensure that the Dancing The Path Conference addresses the specific needs of our diverse Indian communities, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., endorses the Dancing The Path Regional Wellness Conference, be it further

RESOLVED, that as part of its effort to help ensure the success of the Dancing The Path Conference that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., directs the Health Information Officer to participate on the conference planning committee, be it further

RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., requests the Nashville Area Office to designate the Director of the Office of Health Programs to represent the Indian Health Service on the conference planning committee

CERTIFICATION
This resolution was duly approved at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Philadelphia, Mississippi on Thursday, October 30, 1997.

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

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

"Because there is strength in Unity"