



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

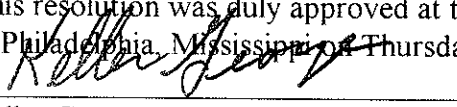
Resolution No. USET 98:10

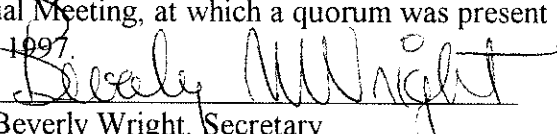
### DANCING THE PATH HEALING AND WELLNESS CONFERENCE

- 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 Oneida 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”*