



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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Resolution No. USET 98:28

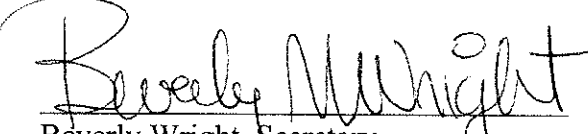
### **ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 2000 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM AND REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF \$80M FOR ISD QUEUE**

- 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 budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports tribal programs, services, functions, and activities; and
- WHEREAS**, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) calls for the IHS to consult the tribes (IHS customers) in the formulation of the budget; and
- WHEREAS**, in compliance with GPRA requirements the (NAO/IHS) has been directed to form a team (FY2000 Core Budget Formulation Team) of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of USET member tribes in development of the FY2000 IHS Budget including the addition of \$80M for Indian Self-Determination (ISD) Queue funds; therefore be it
- RESOLVED**, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) endorses Dr. Paula Butler, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Meg Parsons, Oneida Indian Nation of New York, Don Novak, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Arlene Mack, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Patricia Knox-Nicola, Penobscot Indian Nation, Elizabeth Martin, Passamaquoddy Indian Township, Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston, and Brenda Shore Fuller, USET as members of the NAO/IHS FY2000 Core Budget Formulation Team; and finally be it
- RESOLVED**, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. recommends the inclusion of \$80M for the ISD Queue funds in the FY2000 IHS Budget.

### **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the annual USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 5, 1998.

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

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