



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001: 043

**SUPPORT FOR DR. MICHAEL H. TRUJILLO TO COMPLETE HIS TERM AS
DIRECTOR, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is obligated to provide health services to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people in fulfillment of the Federal Governments' trust responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael H. Trujillo has been a commendable advocate for AI/AN people and their healthcare needs for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trujillo has a Senate confirmed term that expires in June of 2002; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors supports Dr. Trujillo in his current position as Director of the IHS; be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors respectfully requests that the Bush-Cheney Administration allows Dr. Trujillo to remain in his position for the remainder of the Senate confirmed term.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

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

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