USET Resolution No. 2001:076

Continued Funding of the Rural Development Block Grant

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 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 delegated from the member tribes' leadership; and,

WHEREAS, the USET tribes depend upon Rural Development Block Grant funds for infrastructure development and to provide safe, sanitary housing for Tribal Members; and,

WHEREAS, the USET tribes utilize these funds to develop micro-enterprises, entrepreneurship, and economic development; and,

WHEREAS, these funds are scheduled for elimination under the Bush Administration proposed 2002 Budget, and such action would negatively impact many needed tribal programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the continued funding of the Rural Development Block Grant Program in the Federal Budget.

Certification

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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

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