



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:080

**APPOINTMENT, ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS TO
SERVE ON THE NASHVILLE AREA SUBSTANCE ABUSE CERTIFICATION
BOARD (NASACB)**

WHEREAS, 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 delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the International Certification /Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) and sanctioned by the Indian Health Service (IHS) Nashville Area Office (NAO) the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board (NASACB) was established by the USET Board of Directors via resolution number 2/95 – 151 IMP on February 23, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the NASACB follows ICRC universal standards for member certification boards as a baseline for the certification of substance abuse counselors, specialists and associates credentialing and for granting reciprocity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the NASACB Bylaws the membership must include the IHS Area Director/Designee, a tribal health director, certified tribal health alcohol program director, and licensed health professional; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Palmeda Taylor, NAO Psychology Consultant, Casey Cooper, Eastern Band of Cherokee Director of Health and Medical Services, and Lois Rider, Seminole Tribe of Florida Social Services Director, Nina Belmar, Oneida Indian Social Services meet the NASACB membership criteria; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors appoints, endorses and supports the individuals listed above to serve on the NASACB.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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