



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2002:027

ENDORSEMENT OF THE "DANCING THE PATH 2002" REGIONAL HEALING AND WELLNESS CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 is comprised of delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, we share a vision of strong, healthy Indian communities that honor, nurture and support 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 2002 regional healing and wellness conference March 3-6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health and Social Services 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-four (24) 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 USET Board of Directors endorses the Dancing the Path Regional Healing and 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 USET Board of Directors directs the Health Information Officer to participate on the conference planning committee; be it further

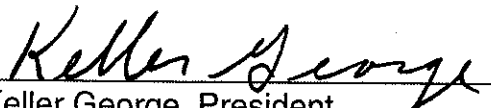
RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors requests the Nashville Area Office to designate the Director of the Office of Health Programs to represent the Indian Health Service on the conference planning committee.

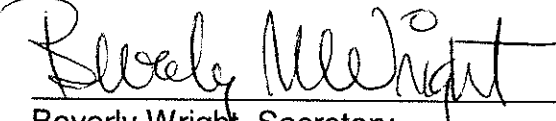
"Because there is strength in Unity"

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CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL, on Thursday, October 25, 2001.


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


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