

## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:034

## REQUEST FOR \$1 BILLION DOLLARS BE APPROPRIATED FOR NAHASDA FY 2004

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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, there have been no increases in appropriations for Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) for fiscal years 2000-2003; and

WHEREAS, there are unquestionable unmet needs under current NAHASDA program funding; and

WHEREAS, there have been increases in annual funding for National Public Housing during the same period; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports legislation for the appropriation of \$1Billion for NAHASDA for FY 2004.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly M. Wright, Secretary

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