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 $1 Billion 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
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

"Because there is strength in Unity"