CALL FOR TRIBAL BONDING AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION

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, USET finds tribal bonding authorization legislation is necessary for tribal governments to access the financial capital required to fund major projects such as housing, schools, roads, power generation facilities and other economic and community development projects; and

WHEREAS, tribes urgently need to use all available financing mechanisms to provide adequate funding for all housing and community building efforts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the tribal bonding authorization legislation.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.

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

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

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