RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED AND INCREASED FUNDING OF INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK
GRANT IMMINENT THREAT PROGRAM

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, the Imminent Threat Program of the Indian Housing Block Grant was funded at $70 million
for FY 2002 and is earmarked to address health threats in the home such as those caused
by lead paint, radon gas, mold and mildew and other hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, mold and mildew in Indian housing is a national health threat; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Indian housing projects affected were constructed using design criteria
imposed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and HUD
minimum property standards; and

WHEREAS, many of the affected homes will have to be replaced in order to provide safe and sanitary
housing as required under federal law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby recommends that the Imminent Threat Program,
at a minimum, resume funding at FY 2002 levels, to meet needs engendered by health
threats in the home, particularly mold and mildew, and; be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors further recommends that funding for the Imminent Threat
Program be increased at a sufficient amount in each ensuing fiscal year to meet foreseeable health threats encompassed in the program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was presented
in Mashantucket, CT on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

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

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

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