SUPPORT OF TRIBAL COMMUNITY GERIATRICS TRAINING 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 Tribal Emergency Services Committee (TESC) is requesting support to formulate and implement into policy a Tribal Community Geriatrics Training Program for all Tribes within the USET organization; and

WHEREAS, the TESC feels that this program is valuable to assist our growing elderly population; and

WHEREAS, this program may accrue additional costs needed to offset travel expenses for sending designated certified personnel to training sites; and

WHEREAS, personnel receiving the “Train the Trainer Geriatrics Program” training will provide instructors for each tribe that participates in this program; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this program creates savings and resources for our elderly resulting in lower insurance and medical health expenses plus offer health care workers the tools to provide advanced pre-hospital care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the initiatives of a Tribal Community Geriatrics Training Program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Hollywood, FL, on Thursday, June 17, 2004.

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

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

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