



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2006:014

**REQUEST FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
UNDER THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005**

- 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,** Congress enacted the Energy Policy Act of 2005 which is to take effect January 1, 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** The Act calls for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop a strategy to reduce utility expenses through energy conservation and efficiency measures for public and assisted housing; and
- WHEREAS,** the Secretary will provide energy conservation in tribally designated housing through the use of energy-efficient technologies and innovations; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests that HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) provide technical assistance and training to Tribes and/or their Tribally Designated Housing Entity's (TDHE) for the purpose of implementing energy efficiency and conservation measures; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors request that HUD ONAP assist tribes and TDHEs in acquiring additional Federal funding to provide energy efficiency and conservation measures in Indian Country.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, October 13, 2005.

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

Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.