SUPPORT FOR FULL FUNDING OF NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT

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 member Tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed P.L. 109-115 entitled, FY06 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act (Section 8 Programs) which contains a hold harmless provision so that tribal housing programs would not lose funds that would otherwise be realized due to the HUD determination to use multi-race/singleton race census data to distribute funds using the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Assistance Act formula; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations made for FY 06 did not provide funding for the hold harmless provision contained in P.L. 109-115, therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors demands that funding be appropriated to meet the hold harmless provision contained in 109-115.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Cheryl Dawning, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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