UNITED NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION #2025-05

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RURAL HOUSING REFORM ACT

- WHEREAS, the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) is comprised of thirty-four individual member Indian Housing Authorities, Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and Tribes from the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Utah, and
- WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized the need for housing assistance and economic development in Indian Country when it passed the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) as amended; and
- WHEREAS, the Rural Housing Reform Act Includes provisions that would support, improve, and preserve important affordable housing in Indian and Alaska Native Communities; and
- WHEREAS, UNAHA member tribally designated housing entities would benefit from these much-needed improvements to USDA housing programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UNAHA urges Congress to pass the Rural Housing Reform Act.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a duly called, noticed and convened Quarterly Meeting assembled for business in Lakewood, Colorado on the 1st day of April, 2025, with 28 members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of 28 members voting FOR, 0 members Opposed, and 0 not voting.

Sharon Voge

President

ATTEST: Jaz Joanie Rowland

Secretary