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USET Resolution No. 2012:019

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES INC. TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) 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/Interior Budget Council (TBIC) establishes national Tribal budget priorities for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Annual Budget; and
- WHEREAS,** the TBIC will be convening on December 7 & 8, 2011 in Washington, DC to formulate the FY 2014 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Priorities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eastern Regional TBIC Representatives needs to be prepared to set forth regional budgetary priorities for consideration in the development of the FY 2014 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Priorities; and,
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribal Administration Committee has identified the following FY 2014 funding priorities:
- Tribal Courts
 - Law Enforcement
 - Higher Education Scholarships
 - Economic Development; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors respectfully requests the United States Congress to support the identified funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2014.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

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

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary
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