

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-265

REQUEST TO SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF ALCOHOL-FREE RECEPTIONS
AND BANQUETS DURING THE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, USET acknowledges that the example of Tribal Leaders as role models has a significant impact on the youth of the tribes; and

WHEREAS, USET acknowledges that the abuse of alcohol and drugs has impacted tribal communities and affected the health, education and welfare of Indian people; and


WHEREAS, the encouragement of decreased alcohol use at intertribal conferences provides a positive example for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Education Association has established the precedent of holding an alcohol-free conference to set this positive example for Indian Youth and make a clear statement by so doing,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board commits to support the inclusion of alcohol-free receptions and banquets during its regular Board meetings, to support an alcohol-free future for our youth.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, Texas; November 15, 1989.



Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.