

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


Resolution No. B-90-306

DEVELOPMENT OF A TRUST FUND FOR THE LONG TERM FINANCIAL
SUPPORT OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of eighteen (18) federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, USET recognizes the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) for its supportive work to tribal governments and their Fish and Wildlife Management Programs; and
- WHEREAS, NAFWS must become financially self-sufficient from Federal and State Funding in order to provide services to tribes free of interference from Federal and State Regulation and Restrictions; and
- WHEREAS, a five million dollar Trust Fund would provide an adequate annual funding level to operate NAFWS administration, public relations, educational and technical services, and legal and legislative assistance for support of tribal Natural Resource Management capabilities; and
- WHEREAS, the NAFWS feels that tribal involvement in the development of the Trust Fund is essential in meeting requirements and tribal expectations from NAFWS; and
- WHEREAS, such tribal involvement would insure the tribes interests in the development of their Natural Resource Management capabilities and would be maintained by a Board of Trustees.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors supports the goal of establishing a five million dollar Trust Fund for the NAFWS operation for the benefit of the tribes; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors urges its members to join the NAFWS and to strongly support the NAFWS's efforts in obtaining the funding for the Trust Fund.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, North Carolina; on October 5, 1990.


Eddie Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Phil Guimond, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.