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Resolution No. 2/95-15IMP

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR USET
AREA ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS**

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 21 federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board has established the USET Health Directors Committee for the purpose of reviewing issues of concern and policy regarding health care programs for and/or affecting USET member tribes, and to provide the Board with proposed recommendations and resolutions for the Board's consideration; and
- WHEREAS,** following the direction of the USET Board of Directors resolution number B-89-234, the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board is the product of this effort; and
- WHEREAS,** in conjunction with the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) sanctioned by Indian Health Services; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) has established standards for member certification boards as a baseline for the Certification of Substance Abuse (Counselor, Associate, Specialist, etc.) credentialing and for granting reciprocity; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Health Directors endorse the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board activities, and hereby requests the continued support and endorsement of the USET Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the participation in the Certification process established by this Board is entirely optional to each Tribal Program.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the USET Board continues to endorse the efforts of the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board.

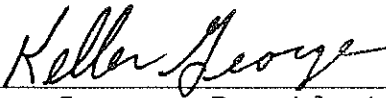
"Because there is strength in Unity"

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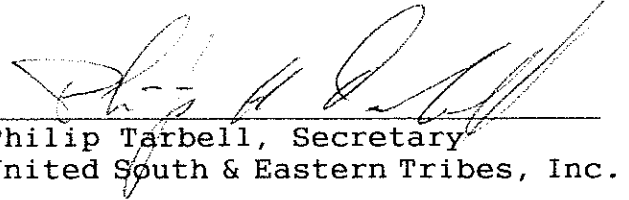
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board replaces the Nashville Area Certification Committee as referenced in Resolution B-29-234.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 23, 1995.



Keller George, President
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.