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Resolution No. USET 96:04

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-two (22) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 217A(III) of Dec. 10, 1995; and
- WHEREAS,** almost 13 years ago the U. N. Commission on Human Rights began recognizing the need for laws that would protect the Indigenous Peoples of the world. The work on a Declaration began, with technical comments from indigenous people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** many issues which the Declaration raises is that Indigenous People have a basic right to safe, sanitary, and adequate housing, health care, protection and education of children in their own language and communities, preservation of all cultural and intellectual property rights, their choice of economic development, and the preservation, restoration, and as a last resort - just compensation for their traditional land; and
- WHEREAS,** the Group's work, represented by the Catawba Indian Nation for 10 days was not finished in Geneva, Switzerland. There will be upcoming meetings at the U. N. Dept. in the United States. While the State Dept. are experts in international law, they know little or nothing about Federal Indian Law. We must educate them; and
- WHEREAS,** Members States have pledged themselves to work and achieve, in cooperation with the United Nations, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms

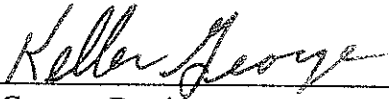
"Because there is strength in Unity"

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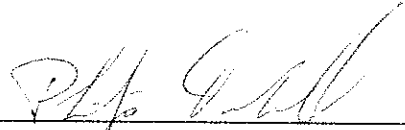
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors support the appointment of Wanda George Warren, Tribal Administrator and Chief Gilbert Blue of the Catawba Indian Nation as representative for all USET members.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, TX, on December 7, 1995.



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



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