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Resolution No. USET 96:20

A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER INDIAN TRIBAL LANDS AND MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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 is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes fully supports Congress and the Administration in balancing the budget and reducing the National Debt; and

WHEREAS, the quality of both the natural and unnatural aspects of the environment directly affects the overall public health of Indian Countries populations; and

WHEREAS, the natural resources and environment of our tribes and our lands, are adversely affected by outside non-tribal industries, manufacturers and other sources; and

WHEREAS, these environmental problems existing today, affecting our families and our children shall cause **HIGHER HEALTH AND MEDICAL COSTS FOR GENERATIONS**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors recommend that the impacts of environmental degradation to future health care costs be considered in all U.S. Government budget balancing deliberations.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 8, 1996.

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

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

“Because there is strength in Unity”