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**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**

Resolution No. USET 96:39

**SUPPORT OF S.1834**

**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, 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 USET Board of Directors continually supports initiatives, including legislation, which enhance the protection and management of natural resources; and

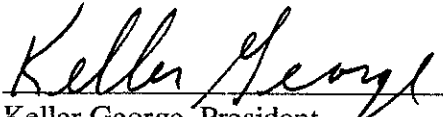
**WHEREAS,** the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) under the EPA has demonstrated such initiative; and

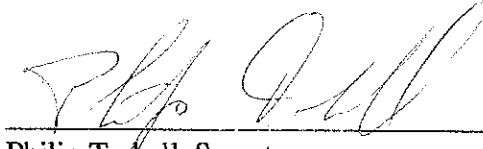
**WHEREAS,** S.1834, sponsored by Senators McCain, Inouye, Simon and Domenici, reauthorizes the GAP and allows for additional dollars to be authorized under the GAP; thereby allowing tribes the opportunity to better protect their natural resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors fully supports and recommends the passage of S.1834.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Bangor, ME on Friday, June 21, 1996.

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

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

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*