



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:28

ENDORISING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADA DEER AS INTERIM CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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, Ada Deer performed admirable public service as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior; and


WHEREAS, Ada Deer understands the social conditions generally prevailing in Indian Country and the relationship between Indian Tribes and other elements of American Society; and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Commission must have an interim Chairman appointed without delay while the nominee for the Chairmanship is selected and undergoes the process of confirmation by the United States Senate; therefore, be it

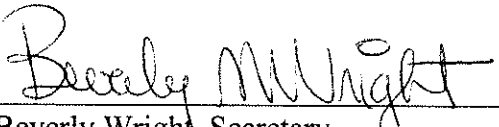
RESOLVED, that United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., supports and endorses the selection of Ada Deer as interim Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission while the nominee for the Chairmanship is selected and undergoes the process of confirmation by the United States Senate.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.



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



Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.