



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:12

INTERTRIBAL TRADE

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, The Taxation and Legislation Committee and the Community and Economic Development Committee (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Committees") wish to explore initiatives for promoting trade and commerce among Indian nations; and
- WHEREAS**, the Committees believe that there is insufficient information regarding the intertribal trading and commercial opportunities available to the members of USET; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors encourages each member of USET to appoint a Trade Representative for purposes of fostering commerce among and between the members of USET and other Indian nations; be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors directs the Committees to explore the creation of a universal database of the goods and services each USET member has to offer to other Indian nations and to identify means of disseminating that information, either via the Internet or some other medium; be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors directs that a "USET Intertribal Trade Conference" be held at the next meeting of the USET Board of Directors in June 1999 for purposes of bringing the members of USET together to discuss intertribal trading opportunities and issues.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

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

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

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