



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:44

**ENDORSEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS DIRECTING "CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS"**

**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**, President William Jefferson Clinton in 1994 and 1998 promulgated Executive Orders requiring "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments"; and

**WHEREAS**, USET, through its delegates, commends the principles expressed in the Executive Orders; and

**WHEREAS**, USET member tribes are concerned about the continuance of the intent of the Executive Orders in the next millennium; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors strongly endorses the existing Executive Orders and expresses the need for the Executive Orders to continue, expand, and gain strength through future enforcement; be it further

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors extends its appreciation and gratitude on the part of all American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people, including the "seven generations," for President Clinton's support of the Government-to-Government relationship by and between AI/AN Nations and the United States of America and underlying treaties.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL Thursday, June 17, 1999.

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

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