



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2000:03

**FORMATION OF THE USET REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**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**, on October 9, 1996, Congress enacted the Professional Boxing Safety Act, P.L. 104-272, 110 STAT. 3309 *et seq.* (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 6301 *et seq.*), to regulate professional boxing within the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Boxing Safety Act provides that a tribal organization of an Indian tribe may regulate professional boxing matches within its reservation under the jurisdiction of that tribal organization, and carry out that regulation or enter a contract with a boxing commission to carry out that regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority vested in the USET member tribes, by virtue of their sovereignty and powers of self-government, as well as federal law, the USET member tribes can establish tribal organizations to regulate professional athletic events held on their reservations; and

**WHEREAS**, the USET member tribes desire to regulate, administer and oversee the conduct of professional athletic events held on their reservations, including professional boxing, for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of all persons engaged in such activities and that of members of the USET Tribes and their guests; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors hereby authorizes the formation of the USET Athletic Association; be it further

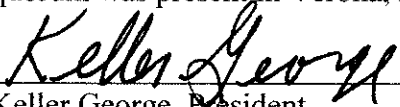
**RESOLVED** that the membership of the USET Athletic Association shall be comprised of volunteer member tribes who have established tribal organizations to regulate professional athletic events on their reservations, as well as, member tribes who desire to do so; be it further

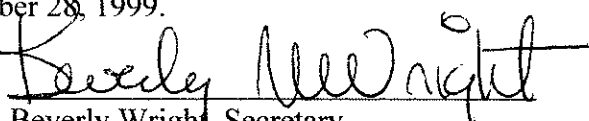
**RESOLVED** that the mission of the USET Athletic Association is to encourage and promote communication, cooperation, support and the standardization and uniformity of health and safety regulations and other rules governing the conduct of professional athletic events in accordance with federal law, among USET member tribes; be it further

**RESOLVED** that in order to accomplish the mission objectives, the USET Athletic Association shall provide assistance and support to USET member tribes for the regulation, administration and oversight of the conduct of professional athletic events held on their reservations.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY Thursday, October 28, 1999.

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

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

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