



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2000:21

ENFORCEMENT OF EASTERN TRIBAL COLLEGE INITIATIVE

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 USET Education Committee, through the USET Board of Directors, is charged with advising member tribal governments on Federal Indian Education Programs; and

WHEREAS, the USET Education Committee was established to promote and develop direction in Indian Education; and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the USET Education Committee have agreed that higher education opportunities need to be expanded; and

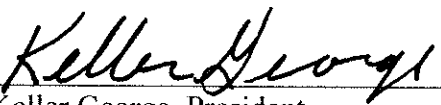
WHEREAS, there are no Native American Institutions for Higher Education east of the Mississippi; therefore, be it

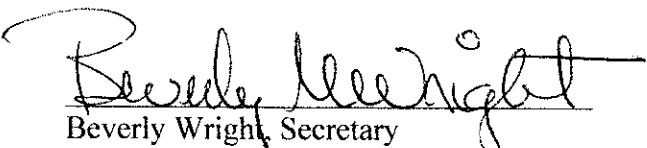
RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors endorses the USET Education Committee's initiative to develop an Eastern Tribal College; be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the USET Education Committee in the gathering of the information necessary to prepare a proposal for submission to the USET Board during the 2000 Impact Week Meeting.

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.