



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

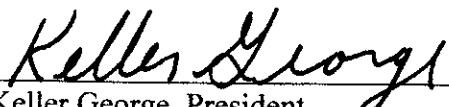
Resolution No. USET 2000:25

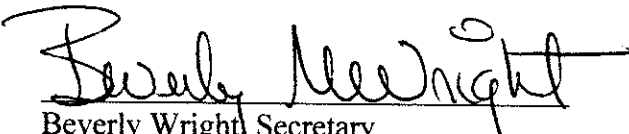
### USET SUPPORT FOR THE SANTEE-SIOUX TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

- 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 represents the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, United States Attorney Thomas Monohan has frozen all federal fund accounts for the Santee-Sioux Tribe of Nebraska based on his sole determination the Tribe had opened a gaming facility without a compact in violation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA); and
- WHEREAS**, United States Attorney Monohan seeks to use this unscrupulous tactic as a bargaining chip against the Santee-Sioux Tribe of Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS**, the United States bears a sacred Trust obligation to the Santee-Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, their being a federally-recognized tribal government; and
- WHEREAS**, the State of Nebraska has failed to negotiate a gaming compact with the Santee-Sioux Tribe in good faith, and
- WHEREAS**, the Santee-Sioux Tribe is obligated to provide for its tribal members; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED**, that the President of the United States directs the immediate release of all frozen federal accounts for the Santee-Sioux Tribe of Nebraska; be it further
- RESOLVED** that the President of the United States also directs Attorney Thomas Monohan to desist his attempts to force action in this case and let court action proceed as IGRA intended.

### 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.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*