



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2000:54

### NATION TO NATION TRADE CHALLENGE

**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 Economic and Community Development Committee continues to promote the development of tribal self-sufficiency through economic development and tribal cooperation; and

**WHEREAS,** the committee believes it is the responsibility of all USET member tribes to support the economic development of nations within Indian country; and

**WHEREAS,** the committee believes that a Nation to Nation Trade Challenge will encourage economic growth within the USET region; therefore, be it

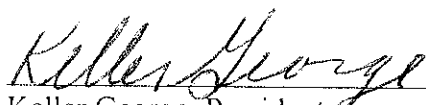
**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors directs each member tribe to develop at least one new Nation to Nation Trade "Challenge" project involving the trade of products and/or services with another USET member tribe during the first year of the new millennium; be it further

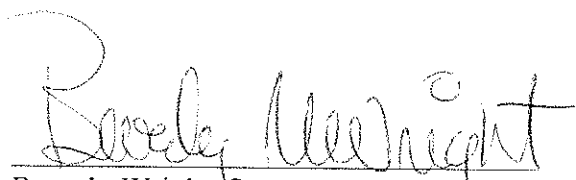
**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors directs the Economic and Community Development Committee to review the progress of each project at quarterly USET meetings; be it further

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors directs each USET member to take the extra initiative to include all USET member tribes in the competitive bid process in all other projects involving goods and services.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

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

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

*"Because there is strength in Unity"*