



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2000:76

**SUPPORT OF U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE
ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 Forest Service has come forward with the Roadless Area Conservation Program, and a proposed rule and draft Environmental Impact Statement; and
- WHEREAS**, the Roadless Area Conservation Program would affect National Forest lands associated with USET member tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the Forest Service Southern Regional Office has met in formal consultation with the USET Culture and Heritage Committee in regard to the Roadless Area Conservation Program proposal; and
- WHEREAS**, the Culture and Heritage Committee looks with favor and approval upon the Roadless Area Conservation concept and the Forest Service's preferred action alternative number 3 as referenced in the proposal document; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors concur and request implementation of the Forest Service's Roadless Area Conservation Program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Houston, TX Thursday, June 8, 2000.

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

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