



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

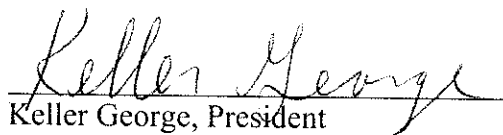
Resolution No. USET 2001:15

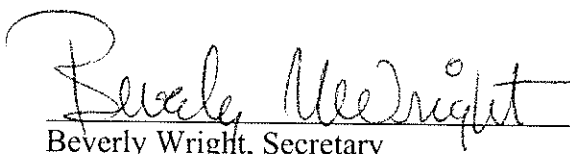
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

- 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 members of the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee have been denied participation in the Social Security system because of the Internal Revenue Service's policy, as set forth in Revenue Ruling 59-534; and
- WHEREAS,** some Indian nations do not desire to participate in the Social Security system, consistent with the policy set forth in Revenue Ruling 59-534; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** the USET Board of Directors hereby directs the Commercial Law, Legislation and Economic Development Committee to explore possible alternatives in order to accommodate those Indian nations that desire to participate in the Social Security system.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY on Thursday, November 2, 2000.


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


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