



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2001: 053

### ESTABLISHMENT OF A USET OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 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**, USET is one of the most influential American Indian inter-tribal organizations on the national level; and
- WHEREAS**, USET views this as the appropriate time to have a greater presence in Washington, D.C., in order to better serve and inform tribes regarding economic and political interests through research and analysis of current and proposed legislation; and
- WHEREAS**, USET, Inc. and the USET Gaming Association have the combined financial resources to operate a Washington, D.C., office in order to protect the interests of the member tribes; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests the Executive Director move forward with the process of establishing a Washington, D.C., office and keep the Board of Directors informed as to the associated costs of this expansion.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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