



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:062

**REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A EASTERN REGION TRIBAL COURT  
LIAISON POSITION**

- 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**, presently no representative is available to Bureau of Indian Affairs' Eastern Region Tribal Court personnel to serve as an advocate for Tribal court issues and interests such as training, technical assistance and legislative matters; and
- WHEREAS**, such a position would provide a single resource to promote support for efficiency in communications; and
- WHEREAS**, Eastern Region Tribal Courts, as represented by the USET Tribal Justice Committee, request that a Eastern Region Tribal Court Liaison position be created to represent the best interest of the tribal courts as a priority, to be employed by USET and funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors request that the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region provides the funds necessary to enable USET to establish such a position on a permanent basis.

**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.