



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2002:020

**SUPPORT OF THE 2003 NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the action taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, the USET Education Committee is in support of the 2003 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention, being held in Greensboro, NC, November 2-5, 2003; and

WHEREAS, NIEA Conventions have not often been located east of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the mission and goals of the NIEA are in support of traditional native cultures and values; and

WHEREAS, the NIEA enables native students to become contributing members of their communities; and


WHEREAS, the NIEA promotes native control of educational institutions; and

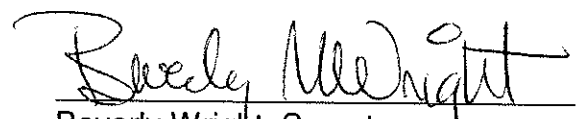
WHEREAS, the NIEA seeks to improve educational opportunities and resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives throughout the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors encourages and endorses the location of the 2003 NIEA Convention in Greensboro, NC.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL, on Thursday, October 25, 2001.


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


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