



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 2002:022

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 is comprised of delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

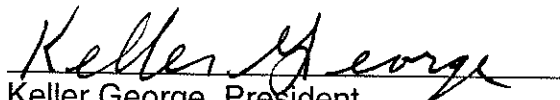
WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) provides grants to small under represented and economically disadvantaged communities through its Economic Action Program which helps tribes manage their natural resources; and

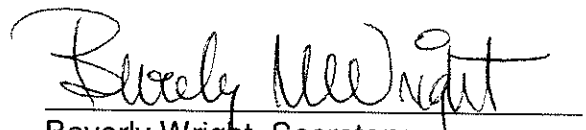
WHEREAS, several tribes are eligible to receive benefits from this program due to their socio-economic conditions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors urges the U.S. Forest Service to continue providing the Economic Action Program and seek additional funding so that more productive efforts can be accomplished in Indian Country.

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.