



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. USET 2002:043

SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

- 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** USET supports legislative initiatives to improve American Indian/Alaskan Native Education Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** USET recognizes the significant impact the National Indian Education Association has had on behalf of American Indian/Alaskan Native Education; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Indian Education Association was established for the purpose of advocating, planning, and promoting the unique and special educational needs of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and
- WHEREAS,** through the National Indian Education Association's unique political relationship with Indian nations and tribes, the federal government has established programs and resources to meet the educational needs of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians residing on and off their reserved or non-reserved homelands; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Indian Education Association will be hosting a Legislative Summit in which crucial American Indian/Alaskan Native Education issues and policies will be addressed; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports and endorses the National Indian Education's Legislative Summit to be held in Washington, DC in October 2002.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 31, 2002.

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

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