



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2006:010

### SUPPORT OF THE BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE INITIATIVE

- 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 the concept and principles of establishing a specialized accredited four year degree course of study in Anthropology, to create a pipeline pool of credited Tribal Anthropologists, to continue the important work of protecting and preserving Sacred Ceremonial Landscapes and other Traditional Cultural and Ceremonial Places; and
- WHEREAS,** Bridgewater State College of Bridgewater, Massachusetts has committed to working with the USET Culture and Heritage Committee to develop and implement this program; and
- WHEREAS,** each USET Tribe may exercise their option to participate in the program, and at their own discretion, select a suitable person to be their student; and
- WHEREAS,** the number of students will not exceed 13 for each two year class cycle, and will include no more than one Tribal Student representative from each of the USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** USET is requesting that there be a separate location established off campus for cultural guidance, traditional support, and gatherings for those students participating in the program; and
- WHEREAS,** USET is also requesting the assistance of Bridgewater State College to find financial support for this program; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors authorizes the Culture and Heritage Committee to pursue the Undergraduate Anthropology Degree Program Featuring Sacred Landscape Protection for USET member Tribal Students with Bridgewater State College.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, October 13, 2005.

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

Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*