



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2006:036

RECOGNITION OF DR. THOMAS H. EUBANKS' SERVICES

- 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,** Thomas H. Eubanks, PhD, in his position as State Archaeologist of Louisiana, has always fully supported proper government-to-government consultation with federally recognized Indian Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Eubanks played an integral part with the Louisiana Army National Guard (LAARNG) to begin and sustain its efforts to consult about National Guard lands in Louisiana with federally recognized Tribes through the LAARNG's Native American Historical Initiative, a program which has been put forward as a model across the country for Tribal consultation; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Eubanks worked for and achieved the passage of a new burial protection law in the state of Louisiana which, modeled on NAGPRA, enables repatriation of native remains to appropriate Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors commends Dr. Eubanks for all his efforts to promote tribal consultation and thanks him for his continual support of Tribal rights.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 9, 2006.

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

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

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