



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2008:044

COMMENDATION FOR THE CHARLESTON, JACKSONVILLE, MOBILE AND SAVANNAH DISTRICTS OF THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS FOR SECTION 106 CONSULTATION

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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,** the Army Corp of Engineers (ACE) owns or controls significant lands and issues permits for private actions which have the potential to affect American Indian Historic properties; and
- WHEREAS,** the Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile, and Savannah districts in the South Atlantic Division of the ACE have recently shown improvements in their efforts to conduct meaningful consultation through outreach, communication, and diplomacy; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions of the regulatory sections of the Charleston and Jacksonville districts in the areas of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Enforcement and Compliance activities have shown substantial improvement and is continuing to improve on Section 106 compliance; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors commends the Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile, and Savannah districts for their actions in these areas and for acting as an example to all Army Corp of Engineer districts.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC on Thursday, May 8, 2008.

Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Cheryl Downing, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.