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USET Resolution No. 2010:001

**APPOINTMENT OF BETTY MAE JUMPER AS UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.
PRESIDENT EMERITUS**

- 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,** Betty Mae Jumper served as the Seminole Tribe of Florida Chairwoman from 1967-1971, an unprecedented tenure of distinguishing services; and
- WHEREAS,** Betty Mae Jumper's dedication and tireless work as one of the four founders in the establishment of USET set a precedent for the future of the organization; and
- WHEREAS,** Betty Mae Jumper advanced the USET organization and its member Tribes to where we are today by: (1) organizing meetings with Federal agencies, (2) ensuring USET actively participated at the national level on legislative and regulatory issues, and (3) recruiting member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** in light of such distinguished service and achievement, the USET Board of Directors seeks to recognize Betty Mae Jumper's extraordinary leadership and service in a manner that permits USET to continue its professional relationship with her; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors hereby approves the appointment of Betty Mae Jumper to the position of President Emeritus, and expresses its deepest appreciation for her role in establishing USET and her distinguished service and many contributions to the organization.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

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

Robert McGhee, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.