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**USET Resolution No. 2010:002**

**APPOINTMENT OF BUFFALO TIGER 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,** Buffalo Tiger served as Chairman of the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida for 23 years and was the first Vice President of USET; and
- WHEREAS,** Buffalo Tiger served as a USET officer and/or Board member for 17 years, an unprecedented tenure of distinguishing services; and
- WHEREAS,** his dedication to the organization and Indian people has been demonstrated tirelessly throughout the years; and
- WHEREAS,** Buffalo Tiger advanced the USET organization and its member Tribes to where we are today by: (1) developing relationships with key Federal agencies, (2) organizing meetings, (3) ensuring USET actively participated at the national level on legislative and regulatory issues, and (4) recruiting member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** in light of such distinguished service and achievement, the USET Board of Directors seeks to recognize Buffalo Tiger's extraordinary leadership and service in a manner that permits USET to continue its professional relationship with him; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors hereby approves the appointment of Buffalo Tiger to the position of President Emeritus, and expresses its deep appreciation for his role in establishing USET and his 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.