

## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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## **USET Resolution No. 2010:015**

## INCLUSION OF CULTURE RESOURCES IN TRIBAL FUNDING PRIORITIES

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 Tribal Budget Advisory Council (TBAC) has the opportunity to provide the views of USET member Tribes "Addressing Tribal priority needs to the Department of Interior and Office of Management and Budget (OMB);" and

WHEREAS, the "FY2012 TRIBAL BUDGET PRIORITIES" document includes the fields: Overarching, Public Safety, Education, Economic Development, and Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, this list excludes culture resources preservation and protection, a concern of great significance to USET member Tribes; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors supports the inclusion of cultural resources preservation and protection in the Tribal Budget Advisory Council FY2012 Tribal Budget Priorities for consideration as one of the Tribal priority needs.

## **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

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