

## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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## **USET Resolution No. 2010:031**

## ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE VETERANS MEMORIAL ON THE NATIONAL MALL

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, American Indian/Alaska Native (Al/AN) Veterans, which includes Hawaiian Natives, have not been memorialized in the Nation's Capital; and

whereas, nationwide recognition of the contributions of Al/AN Veterans to the United States Armed Forces will encourage self-esteem, pride, and self-awareness in Al/AN about the significant role their ancestors played in the formation of the freest country in the world, the United States of America; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors recommends the establishment of an American Indian/Alaska Native Veterans memorial to be located on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mobile, AL, on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Brian Patterson, President

United South and Eastern Tribe, Inc.

Robert McGhee, Secretary

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