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**USET Resolution No. 2011:034**

**INCLUSION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES IN TRIBAL INTERIOR BUDGET COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) 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 Interior Budget Council (TIBC) has the opportunity to provide the views of the Eastern Region Tribes "Addressing Tribal priority needs to the Department of Interior and Office of Management and Budget (OMB); and
- WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Tribal Budget Priorities document includes Public Safety, Education, Economic Development and Natural Resources as funding priorities and needs; and
- WHEREAS,** this list excludes Tribal cultural resource identification, preservation and protection, a concern of great significance to USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** in FY 2010, the USET Board of Directors supported USET Resolution No. 2010:015, Inclusion of Culture Resources in Tribal Funding Priorities; thus supported "the inclusion of cultural resources preservation and protection in the Tribal Budget Advisory Council FY 2012 Tribal Budget Priorities for consideration as one of the Tribal priority needs"; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors requests the inclusion of Tribal cultural resources, identification, preservation and protection for future consideration as one of the Tribal Interior Budget Council 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 10, 2011.

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

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary  
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