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 USET Tribal Emergency Services Committee has identified the need to observe the Ten Year Anniversary of the incidents that occurred on September 11, 2001 in New York, Washington D.C., and in the air over Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, numerous USET member Tribes have established Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services within their communities that protect and serve without caution to self concern and with perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Tribal communities are in need of these services and are grateful to have these dedicated persons who can be depended on to pull the community together and to provide a service during an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, each USET member Tribe should embrace these services and personnel who are willing to give their lives for their communities with compassion and strength; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors recognizes the hard work and dedication of all Tribal Emergency Service departments and personnel throughout the USET member Tribes; and, be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors respectfully requests that each USET member Tribe recognize the Tenth Anniversary of this tragic incident and embrace their emergency service providers.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

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

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.