USET Resolution No. 2012:040

SUPPORT OF EDUCATION CENTER AT THE WALL IN WASHINGTON D.C.

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, Jan Scruggs, Founder and President of Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF), established the funding and Congressional support for a United States Vietnam Wall; and

WHEREAS, since the dedication of the Vietnam Wall in 1982, various artifacts and memorabilia have been left at the Wall by families, comrades in arms and visitors; and

WHEREAS, USET Board of Directors agrees with the Founder of the VVMF that it is necessary to educate visitors and future generations of American citizens about the Vietnam War and the thousands of American and Allied Forces lives lost; and

WHEREAS, the Education Center will honor those who served through photos, digital stories, and personal items left at the wall; and

WHEREAS, the need for public and financial support for the Education Center at the Wall has been brought to the attention of USET; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors fully supports the efforts of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to build the Education Center at the Wall; and, be it further

RESOLVED the USET Veteran Affairs Committee encourages each member Tribe to make a financial commitment to the construction of the Education Center at the Wall.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2012.

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

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