

USET RESOLUTION NO.

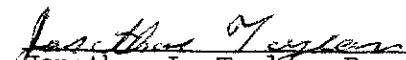
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INTERSTATE CONGRESS ON EQUAL RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- WHEREAS, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. is an organization representing only federally recognized tribes and
- WHEREAS, the federal recognition evolves from a clearly defined legal relationship between such tribes and the U.S. Government and
- WHEREAS, the principle of tribal sovereignty emanating from this legal relationship has been subjected to severe tests at various levels of the U.S. Court system, including the U.S. Supreme Court and
- WHEREAS, the policy of self-determination that has been put forth by the full membership of both houses of the U.S. Congress that confirms the existence and endorses the principle of tribal sovereignty and
- WHEREAS, the published intent of the Interstate Congress on Equal Rights and Responsibilities, which is contained in the preamble of its Constitution and By-Laws, is to promote the actual destruction of tribal groups and to terminate the reservation system, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the U.S.E.T. Executive Committee and Administrative Operations Committee (representing officers of the Board of Directors) officially opposes the activities of the Interstate Congress on Equal Rights and Responsibilities
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the U.S.E.T. organization will develop an on-going program for dissemination of information to the press and other forms of media to insure that the membership of U.S.E.T. is favorable represented.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee and Administrative Operations Committee properly convened and held at Asheville, North Carolina, on July 25, 1977, that this resolution was duly adopted.


Jonathan L. Taylor, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.


Michael D. Tiger, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.