UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

RESOLUTION NO. C-85-155

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES GAMING COMMISSION

WHEREAS,	United South and Eastern Tribes is providing the necessary leadership and a forum for discussion regarding economic development for South and Eastern Tribes; and
WHEREAS,	many USET member Tribes are now supplementing Tribal income through gaming operations sponsored either by the Tribe or through management agreement; and
WHEREAS,	the potential revenue produced through gaming operations strengthens the socio-economic system and offsets federal budgetary reductions; and
WHEREAS,	Congress, the United States Department of Justice, and the Department of Interior have all expressed a desire that Indian Tribes create a gaming commission to establish standardized procedures for gaming operations and to provide technical assistance to member Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a gaming commission will present a singular and unified organization to represent the member Tribes in Congressional gaming matters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that USET hereby creates the South and Eastern Indian Gaming Commission to be comprised of the principal elected officer of each member Tribe in good standing; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commission will establish model policies and procedures for Tribal use in self-regulating their gaming operations, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commission will provide technical assistance upon request to member Tribes in establishing and evaluating gaming operations; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the gaming commission will serve as a forum for debate in order to establish a singular uniform effort in advising the United States Congress on Indian Gaming Legislation.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Executive Committee Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, North Carolina, October 4, 1984.

Leonard V. Garrow

President

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Joel M. Frank

Secretary

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