UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-88-194

- WHERE AS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors has determined the need for certification of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors working with American Indian people in the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. area and
- WHERE AS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors has established a committee known as the USET Alcohol and Substance Abuse Certification Committee being composed of various USET Tribal Alcohol Program Staff Members from each state within the confines of the USET area, and
- WHERE AS, this committee has begun the task of developing certification standards and regulations for the purpose of certifying qualified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors that treat American Indian people, and
- WHERE AS, the qualifications/standards to be set forth to become certified Counselors will be at a level consistent with or exceeding the standards for those states represented in the USET area, and
- WHERE AS, qualification/standards will be set forth for counselors, that utilize skills based on Tribal and Traditional methodology, and
- WHERE AS, these qualifications/standards will insure excellence in individual performance for those Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors serving American Indian people in the USET area, and
- WHERE AS, the USET Certification Committee will heed and abide by any rules, regulations, or directions deemed necessary by the USET Board of Directors.

Now therefore be it resolved that, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Board of Directors recognizes, accepts, and supports the newly formed United South and Eastern Tribes Alcohol and Substance Abuse Certification Committee as the bonified organization to certify Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors within the USET area.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C.; February 15 through February 19, 1988.

Joe M. Fran

President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell

Secretary

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.