UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-88-196

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes is an inter-tribal Council composed of seventeen federally recognized tribes in the

Eastern United States; and

WHEREAS, The Tlingit Indian Community of Angoon, Alaska, has submitted

and has introduced in the Congress of the United States legislation, designated H.R. 2596, to enhance the management of the Admiralty

Island National Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this act is the continuing protection and preser-

vation of the Tlingit culture and heritage on Admiralty Island;

and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of all the American Indians and Alaska

Natives throughout the United States to support the preservation

of their culture and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

supports the passage of such legislation on behalf of the

Tlingit Indians of Angoon, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be submitted for the record at hearings concerning this matter.

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CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C.; February 16-18, 1988.

Joel M. Frank

President

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell

Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.