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SUPPORT FOR ISSUANCE OF A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP TO HONOR THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANANDAIGUA TREATY

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, USET is committed to honoring and keeping alive the spirit of those forces and events which have shaped the lives of Native American people as a means of protecting our heritage; and

WHEREAS, the 200th Anniversary of the Canandaigua Treaty occurs on November 11, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Canandaigua Treaty represents a significant event to all Indian people as it established the lasting peace between the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy and the United States government; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service regularly issues commemorative stamps to honor the memory of individuals, places, and events important to our nation's history,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board write to the United States Postmaster General, the Honorable Anthony M. Frank, to request that a commemorative stamp be issued on November 11, 1994 to honor this historic treaty of peace between Indian people and the United States government.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, Texas; November 15, 1989.

Joel M. Frank, President
(United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.)

Harold Tarbell, Secretary
(United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.)