UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 91-11

USET SUPPORT OF S. 290 AND H.R. 1322

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of nineteen (19) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and

WHEREAS, the USET Board of Directors recognizes that alcohol and substance abuse is a major problem among Indian people; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation has been introduced to establish an Indian Substance Abuse Program and provide financial assistance to tribes in addressing this problem; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 290 and House Resolution 1322 address alcohol and substance abuse and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors fully support the enactment of these two (2) pieces of legislation, S. 290 and H.R. 1322, and urges the U.S. Congress to pass and implement these needed programs with all deliberate speed.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Tampa, Florida; on May 15, 1991.

Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern
Tribes, Inc.

Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South and Eastern
Tribes, Inc.