

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 91-14

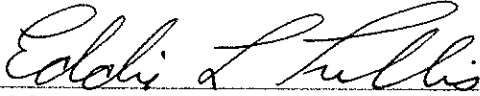
USET SUPPORT FOR H.R. 972 - TO PERMANENTLY
REVERSE THE DURO DECISION

- 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 Supreme Court in the Duro case ruled that Tribes lack criminal jurisdiction over members of other tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the Duro decision creates a serious vacuum in law enforcement in Indian country and undermines tribal sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS, Congressman Richardson of New Mexico has introduced legislation (H.R. 972) to overrule Duro and permanently restore to tribes criminal jurisdiction over all Indians.

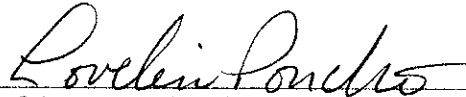
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT USET supports enactment of H.R. 972, to preserve effective law enforcement in Indian country.

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.