

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


Resolution No. 92-02


INDIAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) 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 Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs is holding a hearing in Portland, Oregon on March 7, 1992 to strengthen the Indian Religious Freedom Act; and
- WHEREAS, the hearing will allow Tribes to express their desire to strengthen the Indian Religious Freedom Act by such methods as allowing for the use and transport of eagle feathers and other significant religious items currently banned by other federal regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes' right to exercise their religious freedom is hampered by federal regulations banning the use of certain important religious items;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does hereby support the hearing to strengthen the Indian Religious Freedom Act.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 27, 1992.


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


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