UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-03

REQUEST THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE ENDANGERED SPECIES 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 Endangered Species Act protects those plants and animals which are considered as endangered and threatened; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes utilize some endangered and threatened plants and animals as part of their culture, religion and subsistence living;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does hereby request the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs to resolve the problems caused by the Endangered Species Act so that Tribes may continue their culture, religion, and subsistence living without fear of prosecution.

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.