UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-17

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE CREATION

- 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 Board of Directors in USET resolution No. B-90-308 previously supported the development and passage of a Native American Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act recognizing the Tribes as co-managers of the Nation's Fish and Wildlife Resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Resources are part of the total Natural Resources in Indian Country, which are important to the Tribes through the strong cultural and religious bonds between the Natural Resources and the Tribes; and
 - EREAS, the Natural Resources are deserving of protection for use by future generations of the Tribes and are a potential source for Economic Development for the Tribes: and
- WHEREAS, the proper management of the Natural Resources will result in Economic Development and preservation for use by future generations;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors does hereby create the Natural Resources Committee which shall hold their first committee meeting at the USET Semi-Annual Board Meeting April 27-30, 1992 in Gay Head, Massachusetts.

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

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Lovelin Poncho, Secretary United South and Eastern

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