## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

## RESOLUTION NO 93-12DC

## U.S. FOREST SERVICE ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM

- 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, USET has a deep respect for the land, air, water, and forests in Indian Country as well as throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS, USET is interested in diversifying their local economies; and
- WHEREAS, USET supports efforts that use renewable resources to create sustainable economic activity which maintains or improves environmental quality; and
- WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service developed an Economic Action program that supports strengthening and diversifying local economies through the use of natural resources based opportunities by development of partnerships and providing technical assistance to local citizens.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of USET hereby supports the USDA Forest Service efforts to implement the Economic Action program which contributes to the economic and social vitality to both Indian Country and the United States.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC, on February 25, 1993.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

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Keller George, Secretary United South and Eastern

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