## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

## Resolution No. 93-04LA

## SUPPORTING TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF'S OF POLICE

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) 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 International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) is a notable and longstanding organization with law enforcement contacts throughout the world, serving to disseminate ideas and current trends in law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the IACP recently voted to place Indian country law enforcement as a permanent seat on the Board of Directors recognizing the importance of Indian country law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the IACP represents a powerful lobbying force regarding law enforcement matters at an international, federal, state and local level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board recommend to its member Tribes with representatives on the Criminal Justice Committee to have one member on the IACP in order to promote Tribal law enforcement as a presence in the law enforcement community and that Tribal interest be properly represented when the IACP convenes at its annual meetings.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present in Lafayette, LA on December 8, 1993.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Keller George, Secretary

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