

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 93-11NC


USET FILING AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF CONCERNING
THE MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA

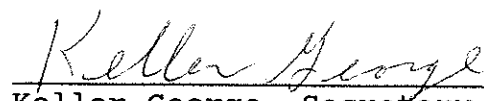
- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member Tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida has executed Tribal Sovereignty through their Tribal Government; and
- WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of Florida lacks understanding of Tribal Governments, and Tribal Courts; and
- WHEREAS, the questions raised in *TAMIAMI PARTNERS, LTD vs. THE MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF FLORIDA* are serious and extremely important to all Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the US Government has joined the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida in this case; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Tribes cannot stand by and allow such judicial actions to be presumed to be in the best interests of Tribal Governments and the US Government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board hereby joins the Miccosukee Tribe in their case against Tamiami Partners, Ltd., and shall submit an Amicus Curiae brief in affirming "Tribal Sovereign Rights" and the respect of all governments in doing business with Indian Tribal Governments. The Miccosukee Tribe of Florida shall coordinate and finance the Brief to be submitted, implementation of this resolution on behalf of any tribe shall specifically be reviewed by the respective tribal attorney.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC, on May 15, 1993.


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


Keller George, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.