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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 11/94-15FL

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (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 Tribe's leadership; and
- WHEREAS, USET previously supported a Native American Conservation Officer training in USET Resolution No. 92-09MS on October 29, 1992; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office of Trust Responsibility's Wildlife and Parks division and the Department of Law Enforcement Services formed a Conservation Enforcement Work Group (CEWG) to develop a curriculum and implement training for Native American Conservation Officers; and
- WHEREAS, the CEWG developed a 12 week Conservation Law Enforcement training curriculum for 1995 specifically to train for Conservation Law Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the projected funding for 1994 to train 24 officers was \$111,000 for a pilot project and the BIA has not budgeted for said project; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for Native American Conservation Law Enforcement Training for the USET member tribes and throughout Indian Country.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors do hereby request and demand that the Department of Interior provide the funds to implement the pilot project to train Native American Conservation Law Enforcement Officers in Indian Country and provide annual funds to continue this program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Tampa, FL, on November 10, 1994.

Eddie L. Tullis, President United South and Eastern Tribes

Keller George, Secretary United South and Eastern Tribes