UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 2/95-14IMP

PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION HEARINGS

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 tribes leadership; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 95-561 mandates the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide Tribes the opportunity to comment on issues, policies and concerns involving educational programs throughout Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, twice a year the BIA schedules Consultation Hearings in regions throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, these trainings provide each Tribe the opportunity to submit written and oral comments on issues involving Indian Education; and

WHEREAS, in the past very few tribes have participated in the hearings scheduled for the Eastern Area; and

WHEREAS, all Tribes within the USET area are encouraged to send adequate representatives to participate in the BIA Consultation Hearings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board advocate that each USET Tribe provide representation at future scheduled BIA Consultation Hearings.

"Because there is strength in Unity"
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CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C., on February 23, 1995.

Keller George, President
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.