UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 2/95-151MP

ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR USET AREA ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 21 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS, the USET Board has established the USET Health Directors Committee for the purpose of reviewing issues of concern and policy regarding health care programs for and/or affecting USET member tribes, and to provide the Board with proposed recommendations and resolutions for the Board’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, following the direction of the USET Board of Directors resolution number B-89-234, the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board is the product of this effort; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) sanctioned by Indian Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) has established standards for member certification boards as a baseline for the Certification of Substance Abuse (Counselor, Associate, Specialist, etc.) credentialing and for granting reciprocity; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health Directors endorse the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board activities, and hereby requests the continued support and endorsement of the USET Board; and

WHEREAS, the participation in the Certification process established by this Board is entirely optional to each Tribal Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board continues to endorse the efforts of the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board.

"Because there is strength in Unity"
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nashville Area Substance Abuse Certification Board replaces the Nashville Area Certification Committee as referenced in Resolution B-29-234.

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