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## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No.USET 96:22

## SUPPORT OF NATIONAL UNITY CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS. the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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, standing together as Indian people and Indian Nations, we will fight for our jurisdiction, our lands, our customs and our traditions. It is this mission that all American Indians and Alaskan Natives must assume responsibility. These are the principles that we will fight for, together. At stake is the integrity of our sovereignty, treaty commitments, and diminishing federal-tribal relations and our future as Indian Nations; and

WHEREAS. The National Unity Campaign (NUC) is a tribally-based initiative designed to forge a single voice from Indian Country in a unified movement to vigorously advance the sovereign powers of Indian Nations and to protect the culture, people, and natural resources of each Nation; and

WHEREAS. The NUC will support and work with NCAI to carry out our vision of Sovereignty

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby endorses and supports the National Indian Unity Campaign.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1996.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary

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