UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 96:39

SUPPORT OF S.1834

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, the USET Board of Directors continually supports initiatives, including legislation, which enhance the protection and management of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) under the EPA has demonstrated such initiative; and

WHEREAS, S.1834, sponsored by Senators McCain, Inouye, Simon and Domenici, reauthorizes the GAP and allows for additional dollars to be authorized under the GAP; thereby allowing tribes the opportunity to better protect their natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors fully supports and recommends the passage of S.1834.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Bangor, ME on Friday, June 21, 1996.

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

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

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