

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:36

REQUEST FOR EASTERN AREA AMERICAN INDIAN TRUST CONSULTATION MEETING

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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 American Indian Trust Office under Executive Order has been requested to seek consultation with American Indian people as to their concerns and other matters regarding sacred sites; and
- WHEREAS, the scheduled meetings are set in Denver, Colorado and Portland, Oregon thereby excluding any possibility of significant input by Eastern tribes; and
- WHEREAS, President Clinton has ordered that all input be presented to him by the first of May; therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors demands that the National Park Service convene a meeting on April 3rd and 4th in Washington, D.C. so that South and Eastern Tribes input can be expressed in time for compilation into the report that is to be given to the President.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright, Secretary

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