Resolution No. USET 99:08

SUPPORT FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS GATHERING

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes’ leadership; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians has endorsed by resolution the third gathering of Indigenous Elders of America; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of USET; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian and Alaska Native tribal leaders have always shown their concern for the spiritual well-being of their members; and

WHEREAS, an effort has been made in the process to unite indigenous spiritual leaders of the Americas to address the religious and cultural concerns of the first peoples; and

WHEREAS, the first and second gatherings were held in Central America and South America, respectively; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does support the spirit of the third Gathering of Indigenous Elders of America.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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