



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:36

**SUPPORT FOR AMENDING THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ACT OF 1966 TO INCLUDE NATHPO ON THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

- 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 Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) sets up the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (the Council) to write regulations for and oversee the implementation of Section 106 of the Act; and
- WHEREAS**, the NHPA mandates membership of the Council to include a representative of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO); and
- WHEREAS**, the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act in Section 101 (d) (2) allow federally recognized tribes to assume the duties of the State Historic Preservation Officer to oversee the implementation of Section 106 of the Act on tribal lands and to create a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers of the 101 (d) (2) tribes have duly organized the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO); therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors supports amending the NHPA to include a representative of NATHPO on the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation as a full member of that body.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL Thursday, June 17, 1999.

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

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