Resolution No. USET 99:44

ENDORSEMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS DIRECTING "CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS"

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, President William Jefferson Clinton in 1994 and 1998 promulgated Executive Orders requiring "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments"; and

WHEREAS, USET, through its delegates, commends the principles expressed in the Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes are concerned about the continuance of the intent of the Executive Orders in the next millennium; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors strongly endorses the existing Executive Orders and expresses the need for the Executive Orders to continue, expand, and gain strength through future enforcement; be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors extends its appreciation and gratitude on the part of all American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people, including the "seven generations," for President Clinton's support of the Government-to-Government relationship by and between AI/AN Nations and the United States of America and underlying treaties.

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.

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