



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


Resolution No. USET 99:48

**USET AUTHORIZED TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE
THE FORMATION OF A USET REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

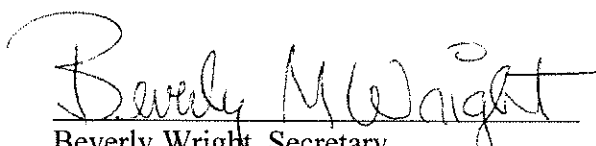
- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the Member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, on October 9, 1996, Congress enacted the Professional Boxing Safety Act, P.L. 104-272, 110 STAT. 3309 et seq. (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), to regulate professional boxing within the United States; and
- WHEREAS**, the Professional Boxing Safety Act provides that a tribal organization of an Indian tribe may regulate professional boxing matches within its reservation under the jurisdiction of that tribal organization, and carry out that regulation or enter a contract with a boxing commission to carry out that regulation; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority vested in the USET Member Tribes, by virtue of their sovereignty and powers of self-government, as well as federal law, the USET member tribes can establish tribal organizations to regulate professional athletic events held on their reservations; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET member tribes desire to regulate, administer and oversee the conduct of professional athletic events held on their reservations, including professional boxing, for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of all persons engaged in such activities and that of members of the USET Tribes and their guests; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors instructs the Executive Director of USET to form a committee, comprising volunteers from the USET Member Tribes, to coordinate the formation of a USET Regional Athletic Association with membership criteria, including compliance with the requirements of the Professional Boxing Safety Act; be it further
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors expects a report from the Executive Director on the status of the USET Regional Athletic Association Coordinating Committee at the next Board Meeting.

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.

“Because there is strength in Unity”