

## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2000:40

## REQUEST FOR LETTER OF APPRECIATION OF CONGRESSMAN KILDEE

- 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 Honorable Dale E. Kildee, (D-MI, 9<sup>th</sup> District-U.S. House of Representatives), who serves as co-chairman of the Congressional Native American Caucus, took time from his busy schedule to address the Culture and Heritage Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Congressman Kildee has an established record of supporting American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and being an advocate for AI/AN tribal needs; and
- WHEREAS, in addressing our committee Congressman Kildee reaffirmed his support for the issues of concern to the USET member tribes; therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED**, that the USET Board of Directors authorizes President Keller George to send a letter of appreciation to Congressman Dale E. Kildee immediately following this Impact Week Meeting, expressing our gratitude for his time and supportive remarks.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright, Secretary

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