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, 9th 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
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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