SUPPORT OF U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE
ROADLESS AREA CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal
organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 Forest Service has come forward with the Roadless Area Conservation
Program, and a proposed rule and draft Environmental Impact Statement; and

WHEREAS, the Roadless Area Conservation Program would affect National Forest lands
associated with USET member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Service Southern Regional Office has met in formal consultation with
the USET Culture and Heritage Committee in regard to the Roadless Area
Conservation Program proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Culture and Heritage Committee looks with favor and approval upon the
Roadless Area Conservation concept and the Forest Service’s preferred action
alternative number 3 as referenced in the proposal document; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors concur and request implementation of the Forest
Service’s Roadless Area Conservation Program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board Meeting, at which a quorum
was present in Houston, TX Thursday, June 8, 2000.

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

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

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