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 National Guard Bureau, in cooperation with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the Native American Historical Initiative have recently sponsored the first Cross-Cultural Resource Management training conference for National Guard agencies and Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, this conference focused on the preparation of acceptable Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans for all National Guard installations; and

WHEREAS, National Guards of twenty-two states, as well as twelve federally recognized Tribes, were represented; and

WHEREAS, the success of this prototype conference was amply demonstrated by the list of attendees, as well as copies of both the spoken and written evaluations which have been provided to the USET Board and the National Guard Bureau; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby encourages the National Guard Bureau to promulgate further conferences based on this cross-cultural model in other regions of the United States and U. S. Territories.

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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