



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:02

**ENDORSEMENT EFFORTS OF THE NEW ENGLAND COALITION
FOR JUSTICE, INC. TO BRING THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT TO THE UNITED STATES,
SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT IN THE FALL OF 2002**

WHEREAS, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe (the Tribe) is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council (the Council) the duly authorized governing body of the Tribe pursuant to Tribal Law executed an action of endorsement for the UN International Children's Conference on the Environment; and

WHEREAS, the New England Coalition for Justice, Inc. is supported within the Council's action to bring the Conference to Southeastern Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Coalition seek the support of the Tribes in pursuit of the Conference which brings children from throughout the world to the United States for environmental and cultural sharing; and

WHEREAS, the coordination and preparation is underway and endorsements and support from various governmental and non-governmental entities is being sought; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the internal processes of federal governmental agencies, as U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department, to meet the application deadline of December 2000; and

WHEREAS, the only competitor for the Conference in North America is Vancouver, BC, Canada; and

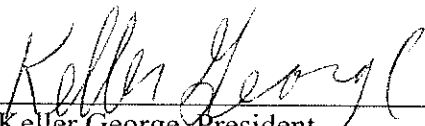
WHEREAS, USET support is solely needed in intervening with the respective federal agencies allowing the Tribe to proceed to bring the children of the world together to share their environmental and cultural activities; therefore, be it

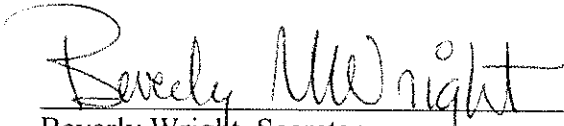
RESOLVED the United South and Eastern Tribes fully endorse the Conference, the location, and will assist the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe in securing the necessary support from governmental entities to meet the December deadline; be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors will notify the respective governmental entities including the those of the United Nations and the UN Non-Government Organizations (NGO) of the intent of the member Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY on Thursday, November 2, 2000.


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


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

"Because there is strength in Unity"