DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LANGUAGE 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 Department of Defense (DOD) Supply and Language Programs, currently are creating a mechanical system of language translation and instruction; and

WHEREAS, this agency is seeking the cooperation of USET member Tribes in testing this program among their Tribal citizens, in practical settings; and

WHEREAS, this program has the ability to support the efforts of the Tribes to preserve their languages; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that USET appreciates the DOD offer and encourages any member tribe desirous of participating to pursue this opportunity.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

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

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

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