USET Resolution No. 2001: 053

ESTABLISHMENT OF A USET OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 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, USET is one of the most influential American Indian inter-tribal organizations on the national level; and

WHEREAS, USET views this as the appropriate time to have a greater presence in Washington, D.C., in order to better serve and inform tribes regarding economic and political interests through research and analysis of current and proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, USET, Inc. and the USET Gaming Association have the combined financial resources to operate a Washington, D.C., office in order to protect the interests of the member tribes; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors requests the Executive Director move forward with the process of establishing a Washington, D.C., office and keep the Board of Directors informed as to the associated costs of this expansion.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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

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