REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A EASTERN REGION TRIBAL COURT LIAISON POSITION

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, presently no representative is available to Bureau of Indian Affairs’ Eastern Region Tribal Court personnel to serve as an advocate for Tribal court issues and interests such as training, technical assistance and legislative matters; and

WHEREAS, such a position would provide a single resource to promote support for efficiency in communications; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Region Tribal Courts, as represented by the USET Tribal Justice Committee, request that a Eastern Region Tribal Court Liaison position be created to represent the best interest of the tribal courts as a priority, to be employed by USET and funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region; therefore be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors request that the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region provides the funds necessary to enable USET to establish such a position on a permanent basis.

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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