



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:069

**NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO THE USDA FOREST SERVICE  
TRIBAL IMPLEMENTATION TASK TEAM**

- 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**, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USDA, FS) has expressed its desire to partner with the federally recognized Tribes in order to facilitate and enhance proper government-to-government relations; and
- WHEREAS**, an implementation team has been formed by the USDA, FS for this purpose; and
- WHEREAS**, there is no representation of tribal interests and culture from the South and East; and
- WHEREAS**, this lack of representation will present an unbalanced imaging of the interests of the federally recognized Tribes across the southern and eastern regions of the United States; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors hereby nominates William E. Day, Chairman, USET Culture and Heritage Committee, as an active member of the Tribal Implementation Task Team for the USDA Forest Service National Tribal Relations Program, and James T. Martin, Executive Director, as an alternate member.

**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.