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.

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