ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
KEEPSAFE HERITAGE CEMETERIES

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 commends the Louisiana Army National Guard for establishing, on
Camp Beauregard, LA, the first Keepsafe Heritage Cemetery on a military
installation; and

WHEREAS, this is a superb and sensitive example of respect for American Indian
human remains and demonstrates a high degree of intercultural
understanding; and

WHEREAS, this is a unique action and welcomed by the USET member Tribes; and

WHEREAS, there is a great and immediate need for the establishment of other such
grounds; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors, encourages all other federal and state
agencies, in consultation with the federally recognized Tribes, to consider
establishing similar designation of sites across the United States, where
such ancestral lands are under their control.

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.

“Because there is strength in Unity”