



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:075

Continued Funding of the Drug Elimination Program

- WHEREAS**, the 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 delegated from the member tribes' leadership; and,
- WHEREAS**, drugs problems exist on and near tribal territories; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET tribes depend on Drug Elimination Program funds for keeping tribal communities drug free; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET tribes have seen improvements in drug awareness and drug elimination through these type of programs; and
- WHEREAS**, absence of Drug Elimination Program funds would make the tribes unable to continue to eliminate such drug problems; and
- WHEREAS**, these funds are scheduled for elimination under the Bush Administration proposed 2002 Budget, and such action would negatively impact many needed Tribal Programs; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports the continued funding for Drug Elimination Programs in the Federal Budget.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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