USET Resolution No. 2002:041

SUPPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 actively supports continued growth in the level of educational attainment by Indian people; and

WHEREAS, USET realizes the compelling importance of our public officials being accurately and fully informed on the state of American Indian higher education issues; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities is in the position to provide greater assistance to American Indian higher education programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors endorses the elevation of the Office of the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities to a position of higher visibility in the Administration and recognizes the importance of the work being done by this office.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 31, 2002.

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

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

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