



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

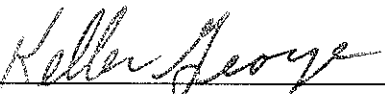
USET Resolution No. 2002:041

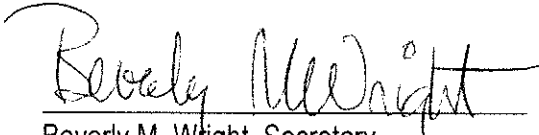
SUPPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- 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. Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.