



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

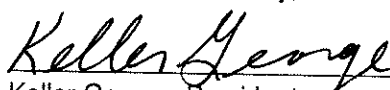
USET Resolution No. 2002:083

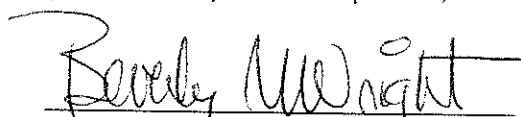
**ENDORING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TEA-21
REAUTHORIZATION TASK FORCE IN DRAFTING OF LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS FOR
REAUTHORIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION BILL**

- 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,** the NCAI has established a task force to develop a national tribal position to address the critical issues and all transportation needs of all federally recognized tribes throughout the United States; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports and endorses the formation of the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force, and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports and endorses the work of the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force in developing a national tribal position to address critical issues concerning all transportation needs for all federally recognized tribes throughout the United States; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors urges the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force to involve members of the USET Transportation Committee in the process of developing the national tribal position to address the critical issues and transportation needs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors urges the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force to keep the USET Transportation Committee informed of issues dealing with the development of the national tribal position; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors urges the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force to include key issues identified by the USET Transportation Committee in the development of the national tribal position regarding all transportation needs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to adhere to the Tribal Consultation and Participation Policy regarding the work completed by the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, TN, Thursday, June 13, 2002.


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


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

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