



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:002

ENDORSEMENT OF NOMINEES FROM USET TRIBES FOR APPOINTMENT PROCESS TO PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY BOARDS

- 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 USET Education Committee continually works to enhance and improve the educational programs available to the USET member tribes and to make known the needs of the Eastern Region on a national scale; and
- WHEREAS,** through an Executive Order dated July 3, 2002, a new *President's Board of Advisors on Tribal Colleges and Universities* has been established, but includes no representation from Eastern Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Education Committee feels that it is important to have a representative from the Eastern Region participating on related Presidential Advisory Boards in the future, in order to further the interests and concerns of the USET member tribes on a national level; and
- WHEREAS,** any nominee submitted to the Administration is held in a pool of qualified nominees for the duration of that administration's term in office, for consideration on future advisory boards; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Education Committee requested nominees from the USET member tribes to be submitted in order to create a pool of qualified individuals which could represent USET member tribes' interests on future advisory boards; and
- WHEREAS,** two nominees were submitted for consideration by the committee for endorsement by the Board of Directors; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors approves and supports the nominations of Beverly M. Wright, Chairperson of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and Brenda W. Lintinger of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana as nominees to represent the USET member tribes in possible future advisory positions.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

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

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

“Because there is strength in Unity”