



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

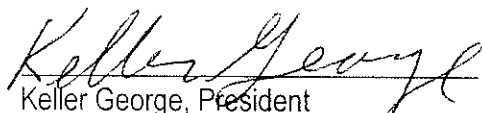
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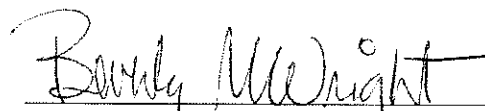
FIRST NATIONS OF CANADA CULTURAL EXCHANGE

- 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,** some USET member tribes do not have established relationships with the First Nations of Canada and tribes that occupy lands along, or that straddle the United States/Canadian border; and
- WHEREAS,** the protection and preservation of our respective nations history and culture would be enhanced by establishing working relationships; and
- WHEREAS,** the creation of geographic borders has long impeded the development of favorable relationships between American Indian Tribes and the First Nations of Canada; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors authorizes the Culture and Heritage Committee to undertake an initiative to establish working relationships that will facilitate cultural exchanges between USET member tribes and the First Nations of Canada.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.


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


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