



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2004:018

### SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS HISTORY FOUNDATION

- 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 is dedicated to enhancing the development of Indian Tribes, to improving the capabilities of Tribal governments, and assisting the member Tribes and their governments in dealing effectively with public policy issues and in serving the broad needs of Indian people; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors acknowledges and recognizes the contributions and sacrifices made by American Indian veterans who served in greater numbers in the Armed Forces than any other ethnic group; and
- WHEREAS,** Gaiashkibos, former Chairman of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hayward, Wisconsin, and former President (1991-1995) of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), is a nationally recognized tribal leader and has established the American Indian Veterans History Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the American Indian Veterans History Foundation is to empower American Indian communities by providing workshops and training to Indian Country, to professionally record the stories, for future generations, of our American Indian men and women who sacrificed so much for the freedom of our nation, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors support the efforts of the American Indian Veterans History Foundation to empower and provide training to American Indian communities in order to record and preserve the stories of our American Indian men and women veterans who so proudly served our nation.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

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

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