BILL DAY SUMMER YOUTH PRACTICUM

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 Board of Directors officially represents the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Tribes of USET seek to establish a Summer Youth Practicum (SYP) experience for their youth in conjunction with the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS); and

WHEREAS, Bill Day was both a tireless advocate of preserving tribal cultural resources and natural resources, and worked to inspire these values in others. The USET member Tribes would support naming the SYP in his honor, and

WHEREAS, natural resources awareness and cultural heritage preservation are the overriding goals of this program; these goals will be accomplished through a series of classroom instruction and hands-on field experiences; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that USET will lend its name and sponsorship to the SYP along with the NAFWS, and, be it further

RESOLVED that the SYP will be here by known as “S/E NAFWS Bill Day Summer Youth Practicum” co-sponsored by USET.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 5, 2004.

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

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

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