



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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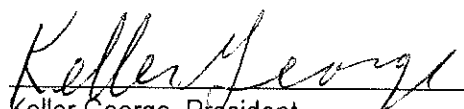
USET Resolution No. 2004:060

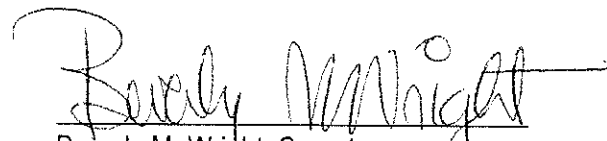
### OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS (OJJDP) AND TRIBAL LEADERS LISTENING CONFERENCE

- 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 member tribes specifically request the Office of Juvenile Justice Department Programs (OJJDP) and Tribal Leaders Listening Conference assist Indian Tribes to promote safe communities in Indian Country through the development of juvenile justice systems and the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency programs to preserve tribal customs and traditions in a knowledgeable, sensitive manner respectful of tribal sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Justice Committee fully supports and is willing to assist in this endeavor; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors hereby submits the following nominees to serve on the OJJDP and Tribal Leaders Listening Conference: Brenda Commander, Tribal Chief, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians; Margaret Terrance, Tribal Chief, St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians; Gilbert Blue, Chief, Catawba Indian Nation; and William Phillips, Chief, Aroostook Band of Micmacs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors strongly recommends that the USET Tribal nominees be appointed to serve on the new OJJDP and Tribal Leaders Listening Conference.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Hollywood, FL, on Thursday, June 17, 2004.

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

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