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.

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