



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood
Grand Camp



Resolution # 09-03

TITLE: A call to improve the "No Child Left Behind" Act of Congress.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) was formally established In 1912 to advocate for the betterment of our Alaska Native people in health, welfare and education, and

WHEREAS, in 2001 Congress adopted the No Child Left Behind Act, and

WHEREAS, the No Child Left Behind Act is a good Act, but needs some areas of improvement, and

WHEREAS, it is noted that accountability is the primary focus which is established in the Act by requiring students to take a standardized test, and

WHEREAS, the standardized test only emphasis is on reading, writing and arithmetic, and

WHEREAS, the Act then forces school districts to commit resources and time on getting students only to pass the standardized test at the expense of other very important components to education' accountability, and

WHEREAS, as a result, at risk of being lost is art, music, indigenous language, cultural and traditional competency, and

WHEREAS, if lost, they would have grave consequences on Alaska Native students if no changes are made to the Act, and

WHEREAS, the following would go a long way to improving what is a good concept of the No Child Left Behind Act, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003 adopt this resolution and that this resolution is directed to the Alaska Delegation, US Congress, Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Department of Education, the State of Alaska School Boards, and the local ANB Camps.




Samuel Jackson, ANB Grand President



Doloresa Cadiente, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003.



Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary