



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood
Grand Camp



Resolution # 15-03

TITLE: Retention of Tlingit, Tsimshian & Haida Indigenous Languages

WHEREAS, indigenous language is key to retaining one's culture, and

WHEREAS, our languages in Southeast Alaska are on the way to becoming extinct, and

WHEREAS, we need to pre-select people who are willing to be involved in a specialized in-depth training program, and

WHEREAS, there needs to be adequate funding to accomplish this, and

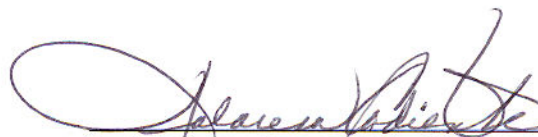
WHEREAS, a serious commitment must be made to retain the indigenous languages, now

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 support major funding to train young teachers for these indigenous languages, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT this resolution will be submitted to all native Corporations, University of Alaska, Education Department, Sheldon Jackson College, and the State of Alaska Government.




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