



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood
Grand Camp



Resolution # 24-03

Title: Timing on visits to Disenchantment Bay

WHEREAS, the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe has established a demarcation line in Disenchantment Bay from Colohandra Creek to Bancas Point requesting that cruise ships do not cross during birthing and nursing of seal pups from March 15 through July 15th, and

WHEREAS, the industry refuses to honor this line and this has resulted in a decline in the seal population, which we have depended on for our peoples physical, mental, and spiritual well being for thousands of years, 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 ask that the State of Alaska reinforces the 2 month period that the Tribal ordinance has in place to protect the seal population for this generation and those to follow.

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