



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood  
Grand Camp



Resolution # 27-03

Title: Improved Ferry Service to Villages

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1963, the Alaska Marine Highway System has been serving Southeast Alaska Communities, and

WHEREAS, the smaller communities, Kake, Angoon, et al, have been calling for better and more frequent service for many years, including one with staterooms, and

WHEREAS, Although the Marine Highway System has relented from time to time by making a special run to cover an event, and

WHEREAS, certain communities other than these smaller communities have been receiving frequent service, even though not much larger than our communities, on of them being serviced by one ferry exclusively, and

WHEREAS, for the most part our communities have been largely ignored in favor of the more lucrative ports of call, leaving us with 'once a week' service, 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 we entreat our executive committee to call on our state legislature to take this problem in hand and make something positive happen about improving the ferry system, overall, that was created to serve ALL of its people.

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