



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood  
Grand Camp



Resolution # 35-03

Title: Founding Mothers of Alaska Native Sisterhood

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood has historically given credit to the Founding Fathers who had first organized and established the ANB in 1912; and

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Sisterhood has always been the 'backbone of ANB' because the ANS has always fundraised for important issues and has stood behind and supported the ANB; and

WHEREAS, Recognition is deserved and is long overdue for the Founding Mothers of the ANS; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Desmond, a Founding Mother, designed the ANS pin with two hearts and an arrow to signify that the arrow traveled from village to village in Southeastern Alaska; 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 do hereby fully endorse this resolution and honor the Founding Mothers of the ANS as well as the Founding Fathers of ANB

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the names of these Founding Mothers of the ANS be placed in the Grand Camp historical records for future generations to honor and look to for inspiration.

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