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Resolution #: 2005-01

Resolution Title: Continued support to pass cruise ship initiative in 2006 primaries

WHEREAS, our inherent right to harvest and use our traditional and customary foods requires careful cultural stewardship and protection of our environmental and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, cruise ship dumping of sewage, bilge water, and toxic waste in the ocean has caused major health concerns with many native entities, including the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and Southeast Alaska Inter-Tribal Fish & Wildlife Commission delegates for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Camp is not opposed to cruise industry tourism in Alaska however, we are very concerned with the current practices of the foreign flagged industry of cruise ships and their effects on the health and well being of our environment, economy, and citizens of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 a Call to Action was issued by our ANB Grand President, Samuel Jackson, which resulted in the formation of local camp action committees working with Central Council citizenry and the Southeast Alaska Inter-Tribal Fish & Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, through the grassroots efforts of our local camp action committees the Cruise ship Taxation and Regulation initiative will have a place on the August 2006 statewide primary election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the foreign flagged cruise industry operates under a gentlemen's agreement to abide by Alaska's laws, although the industry agreed to come into compliance with DEC regulations by upgrading sewage treatment systems and attaining discharge permits, they have been slow to comply while all along increasing the size of their fleets, the transgressions include, but are not limited to, discharging at dockside in Juneau Harbor; the strong need for a citizen's suit process is clearly demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, in the 2003 environmental impact report of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), both the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the ADEC concur with the need for closer and more frequent monitoring of cruise ships plying Alaska's waters; strongly recommending independent third party observation; and



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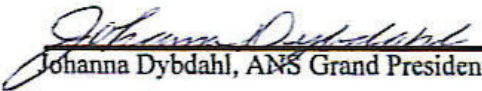
WHEREAS, the 2006 "Cruise Ship Taxation and Regulation" ballot initiative addresses all the aforementioned issues; and voter passage of this ballot measure into Alaska State law would bring resolve for these areas of concern and issues affecting our wellbeing and the health of our ocean and seafood; and

WHEREAS, the need for publicity and education now becomes critical to the effort and increases the need for solicitation of funds and support letters, now

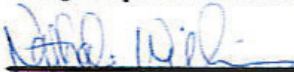
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp will write letters of support and will assist in advocating for region wide support to educate Alaskan voters on this very important health and economic issue, encouraging use of tribal and corporate newsletters to do so; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution in support of the passage of this ballot measure into Alaska law.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-02

Resolution Title: Southeast Indian Museum

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska indigenous Indian do not have a museum to preserve artifacts that hold both historical and scientific value; and


WHEREAS, Tradition Art Work, literary work on language, documented traditional dance form for each tribe and their clans, anthropological studies done in Southeast Alaska, recovered historical objects, recorded history on the Southeast tribes, pictures, drawings and paintings depicting the history, documented events that impacted the tribal lifestyle and law in Southeast Alaska, all of this information and more is scattered throughout Alaska and the lower 49 states; and

WHEREAS, Traditional Art Work, literary work on our languages, traditional tribal regalia, recovered art, written, oral and video history, artifacts, documented events that impacted tribal lifestyle and law, written history of the organizations that played a role in shaping the destiny of the people, all of this and more is located throughout Alaska and the lower 49 states; and

WHEREAS, the past, present and future artifacts, written, recorded, and visual documentation of our history should be centrally located and under the auspices of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian Tribes; and

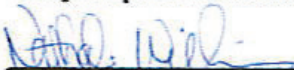
WHEREAS, The unique art form, language, dance style, regalia, historical documents must be preserved for future generations; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and will instruct the ANB/ANS Grand Presidents to appoint a committee to begin work with Sealaska Heritage Institute and Tlingit & Haida Central Council researching funding sources to build a museum dedicated to the history of the Indians of Southeast Alaska.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-03

Resolution Title: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder Education (FASD)

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder and related physical and mental disorders are 100% preventable; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol causes more damage to the developing fetus than any other substance, including marijuana, heroin, and cocaine; and

WHEREAS, FASD may be a factor in social problems, such as mental illness, substance abuse problems, struggles in school leading to drop out and incarceration with the correctional system; and

WHEREAS, The most serious characteristics of Fetal Alcohol use are the invisible symptoms of neurological damage that results from prenatal exposure to alcohol; and


WHEREAS, Alaska leads the nation in the incidence of FASD; and

WHEREAS, FASD funding for education, diagnostic services, and family support services has been drastically reduced on the Federal and State Level; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood local camps reactivate their local camp Health committee, and provide FASD Workshops in their community; and

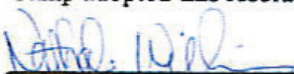
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and reactivate the grand camp standing health committee to coordinate community FASD workshops with the local ANB and ANS Camps, Tlingit and Haida Central Council, Alaska Federation of Natives, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and the State of Alaska Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Program.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the ANB/ANS will encourage the State of Alaska continue to provide funding to educate agencies and families in diagnostic screening, education and prevention.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-04

Resolution Title: Resolution of ANB Hall and inclusion of a museum in the facility

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall has served three generations of this community and has been the main center for community meetings, potlatches, bingo games, dances, cultural events, conventions, weddings and a host of other events; and

WHEREAS, for over eighty years the ANB Hall has been the major meeting place for the community of Yakutat; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire to have our Hall serve three more generations of our community; and


WHEREAS, in order to fulfill this desire we have to first replace the east wall, which has disintegrated due to weather; and


WHEREAS, the first task will be to shore up the east wall before it snows, as snow load of the roof could cause the wall to collapse; and

WHEREAS, we have an opportunity to secure the funding to do the emergency repair job and later, a major renovation undertaking to the structure; and

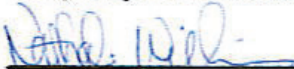
WHEREAS, included in this renewal project will be a small museum so that artifacts can be preserved from areas such as, Dry Bay and others; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution in support of Yakutat's efforts to refurbish the ANB Hall, with the inclusion of a museum within the facility.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-05

Resolution Title: Encouragement of Alaska Native membership in the CASA Program

WHEREAS, The Alaska Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program's mission is to recruit, train, supervise and support quality volunteers who reflect the diversity of Alaska's population; and

WHEREAS, The Alaska CASA Program recognizes that advocating for Native children will be best accomplished by Native CASA volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Alaska CASA Program is committed to increasing the number of Native CASA volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The CASA program is meeting this commitment by obtaining grant funds for a pilot project in Anchorage to hire a Native to recruit volunteers; and

WHEREAS, CASA volunteers speak for the best interests of abused or neglected children in state court, and advocate for each child to have a safe permanent home; and


WHEREAS, CASA offers the opportunity to have another Tribal person involved in children's cases in state court along with the Indian Child Welfare Act Advocate; and


WHEREAS, The presentation of Native cultural perspectives not only protects the best interest of Native children and their future, but also of the Native community, the Tribe, and the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Native children comprise sixty per cent of the children in the state child welfare system, and presently there are only four Native CASA volunteers statewide; and


WHEREAS, the lack of information provided the Alaska Native community contributes to this under-representation of volunteers; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and support Tribal children in the State welfare system by encouraging the statewide ANB/ANS membership to become CASA volunteers.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-06

Resolution Title: Support of ANB/ANS Grand Camp Call To Action

WHEREAS, our inherent right to harvest and use our traditional and customary food requires careful cultural stewardship and protection of our environment and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Cruise ship dumping of sewage, bilge water, and toxic waste in the ocean has caused major health concerns with many Native entities; including the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood (ANB/ANS) and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) delegates for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Camp is supportive of cruise ship tourism in Alaska; however, we remain concerned with the current business practices of the foreign flagged cruise ship industry and their effects on the health and well-being of our economy, environment, and citizens of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Through the grassroots efforts of our local camp action committees the Cruise ship Taxation and Regulation initiative will have a place on the August 2006 statewide primary election ballot; and

WHEREAS, In the 2003 environmental impact report of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), both the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the ADEC concur with the need for closer and more frequent monitoring of cruise ships plying Alaska's waters; strongly recommending independent third party observation; and

WHEREAS, The 2006 "Cruises Ship Taxation and Regulation" ballot initiative addresses all the aforementioned issues; and voter passage of this ballot measure into Alaska State law would bring resolve for these areas of concern and issues affecting our well-being and the health of our ocean and seafood; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and will direct the Grand Presidents write a letter of continued support of this CALL to ACTION work in progress and advocate for inter-tribal, corporate, small business and individual support and donation to help educate qualified Alaskan voters on this very important health and economic issue, encouraging use of tribal and corporate newsletters to do so; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp fully supports this "CALL to ACTION".

Dewey Skan  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

Johanna Dybdahl  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

Nathalie Williams  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-07

Resolution Title: Proposes support for our troops against Stop Loss

WHEREAS, The ANB and ANS have always honored and supported the service men and women of America; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss is a military policy that prevents troops from honorably leaving the Armed Forces when their contracts expire, and allows commanders to force servicemen and women that are normally scheduled to retire or leave the military to remain in the military; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss prevents Alaska Native Soldiers and so many other military personnel from coming home honorably after their service is over; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss extends service commitments by issuing re-deployments prior to the military personnel's completion date, and causes military personnel to be sent to war zones for 12 months or more ONLY 30 days prior to their release date; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss is forced service upon a volunteer military and is thereby inconsistent with the fundamental principles of voluntary service, and threatens to severely discourage new recruitment thereby threatening the success of a volunteer military system; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss is devastating to troop morale by putting an inequitable burden on only those who faithfully enlisted, and further affecting morale with the uncertainty of a return date when deployed, thereby eroding trust our soldiers, their families, and our communities have in the government and in the volunteer system; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss creates a hardship for all military families affected by extending deployments beyond release dates, and adding special stress on families where the enlistee is the only son or daughter in a family; and

WHEREAS, Stop Loss creates a particular problem for Indian country since our people serve and have served per capita in disproportionate numbers for the past century; frustrated volunteer troops having to serve against their will - beyond their release dates - and returning home plagued by physical disabilities, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), or "uncontrollable anger," as reported in several televised news stories; 13,000 military personnel already home severely wounded, and over 1800 killed; impacts our communities, socially, financially, and emotionally; and



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WHEREAS, Stop Loss extends and heightens that grief, and on trusting enlistee's and their families who believed when they served the time signed up for, that they had honorably done their duty and satisfied their obligation; and


WHEREAS, If Americans and the American leadership want to pursue nation-state disputes or resolves through war occupation, peacekeeping efforts, deterrence actions, and other missions for which we call on our servicemen and women to handle, THEN adequate numbers of troops will have to be built to handle those conflicts, but NOT by burning-out and taking advantage of existing troops through a backdoor draft (Stop-Loss), FOR, if a draft of any kind is to exist, and stop-loss is a draft, then a draft must be equitably applied to all able-bodied Americans, or not applied at all; and

WHEREAS, Soldiers on active duty are put in an untenable position as they are not permitted to speak publicly about military policy, and those directly affected by Stop Loss are unable to speak against it; now

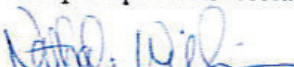
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution support amending Stop Loss policies currently being used by the Bush Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood send notice to our Alaska Congressional delegation informing them that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood support our troops and therefore support amending current Stop Loss policies being used.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-08

Resolution Title: Opposition to aerial herbicide within the State of Alaska

WHEREAS, there is not enough study as to what negative impacts to the environment that would occur as a result of aerial herbicide spraying; and


WHEREAS, there are other alternative ways to thin out vegetation in order to protect Alaska's pristine environment, which is considered the last frontier free of toxic chemicals; and

WHEREAS, Aboriginal peoples also known as Alaska Natives still actively live the subsistence way of life to supplement their inherent diet and have identical values regarding nutrition derived from fish and wildlife available to them; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and direct the ANB officers to send a letter to the Department of Interior, Department of Natural Resources and Governor Murkowski, seeking funds to find an economic alternative that will promote herbicide free forest management; and

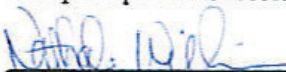
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that a request be sent to all Tribes and organizations lobby the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives to ban Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525) unless in the event of life threatening circumstances to the population; to preserve wilderness, wildlife, fresh water reserves, and the Aboriginal inherent rights of Alaska Natives to subsist without fear of disease or poison to our land due to aerial application of herbicides.

Cc: A.I.T.C.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-09

Resolution Title: Inclusion of Southeast Alaska history and social impact into education institutions

WHEREAS, in December 2004, the State Board of Education adopted new regulations 4AAC 06.075, which sets a new graduation mandate effective January 1, 2009, that requires high school students to either earn one-half credit in Alaskan history or demonstrate proficiency on Alaska history performance standards; and


WHEREAS, Alaska educational institutions have neglected to incorporate the history of its indigenous peoples into curriculums; and

WHEREAS, it is paramount to obtain factual information from our elders to interpret the history, lore, and traditions for students; and

WHEREAS, the forced assimilation into mainstream society have resulted in generational psychological and social impacts; and

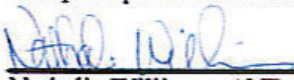
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and recognize and support legislative action recent legislature that implements such studies in all secondary learning institutions and support collaboration among Tribes, universities, school systems, and education policy makers, Native educators, and other Native organizations to start the framework for an integrated standard (content), committed to how it is taught (instruction), how it is measured (assessment), and how the educational system is organized (context) to an honest and factual Alaska Native History curricula that ensures appropriate teaching that is relevant, accountable and personable to all students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Alaska natives be strongly considered for seats on the review board set up by the new regulation.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-11


Resolution Title: Support of increased amount sale of subsistence caught halibut

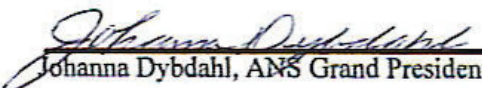
WHEREAS, fishing expenses are considerably higher and cost of fuel has doubled in the last two years and is expected to rise; and

WHEREAS, the non-rural subsistence fisherman has to travel further distances to designated subsistence areas; and

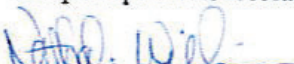
WHEREAS, the \$400 limit of sales of subsistence caught halibut should be increased to \$1000 to meet fishing expenses; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and gives its support to lobby the National Marine Fisheries Services and the Federal Subsistence Board to increase the \$400 limit in sales to \$1000 to be put into effect immediately.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-12

Resolution Title: Support of unrecognized Southeast Native communities Bill as Revised of 03/09/05

WHEREAS, the community of Ketchikan is one of the landless communities; and

WHEREAS, after much discussion and arbitration amongst the other four (4) communities of Haines, Petersburg, Tenakee, and Wrangell, the said bill as revised is supported by the community of Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS, said bill was presented by honorable U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to our Washington D.C. delegation for further discussion and negotiations; and


WHEREAS, Ketchikan Landless Coalition supports efforts to pursue a fair equitable and equal settlement to each of the landless enrollment shareholder; and

NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and gives it's support to honorable Representative Don Young, honorable Senator Ted Stevens, and honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski, concerning this bill and support their efforts to pursue the passage of a bill that will reflect a fair and equal settlement to each of the shareholders in the five (5) communities of Haines, Petersburg, Tenakee, Wrangell, and Ketchikan.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-13

Resolution Title: Opposition to proposed aerial herbicide spraying of Long Island

WHEREAS, aerial application of herbicides is detrimental to human health or protect surface water and ground water, or protect wildlife and aquatic species; and

WHEREAS, (HR #2450 51<sup>st</sup> Con. 1 Ses. 6-4 1890) House of Representatives report reads - Dall Island and Long Island are occupied by the Haida Tribe. The islands provide canoe timber, different varieties of game, fish streams which these Natives have entirely depended on for their food and fish supply for generations; and

WHEREAS, the Haida people of Hydaburg, and other surrounding villages still continue to use Long Island as a traditional subsistence gathering site; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood are advocates for health, education, and welfare of the Alaska Native peoples; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and direct the ANB Officers to send a letter to the Department of Interior, Department of Natural Resources and Governor Murkowski seeking funds to fin an economic alternative that promotes herbicide free forest management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANB/ANS supports the efforts of Hydaburg Cooperative Association's opposition of Klukwan Inc.'s future applications of aerial herbicide spraying permits on Long Island, Alaska. Historically, the Native people of Prince of Wales Island, and other villages that subsist off of Long Island have harvested deer, clams, fish berries, and other natural resources from Long Island as part of their subsistence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a letter be sent to the Governor of Alaska strongly opposing aerial application of pesticides for forestry vegetation management and decline future aerial herbicide spraying application to Long Island Trust (Klukwan Inc.) and forward to Department of Environmental Conservation and United States Forest Service; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood start lobbying efforts to our Alaska Senate and House of Representatives in Washington DC change/amend/ban Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525) to protect Alaskan's right to gather traditional subsistence food without fear of human health due to aerial application of herbicides.

*Dewey Skan*  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

*Johanna Dybdahl*  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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*Nathalie Williams*  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution Number: 2005-16

Resolution Title: Senior Citizen Hospital Lodging


WHEREAS, the Kake Senior citizen patients travel to Sitka's SEARHC hospital for doctor appointments; and

WHEREAS, during their stay in Sitka, housing is provided for at the Mountain Arms apartment on the third floor; and

WHEREAS, often times, health conditions may restrict individuals mobility, thus resulting in the housing not being adequate; and

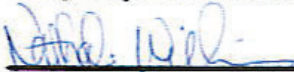
WHEREAS, housing for senior citizens would be easier if the housing facilities were moved to the first floor rather than the third; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and strongly urge SEARHC to take appropriate measures to meet the health restrictions of SEARHC beneficiaries.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-18

Resolution Title: Support Student Tutorial Program

WHEREAS; The Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood have always had the education of the children as a priority; and

WHEREAS; The Federal Government requires all of the Public Schools in the United States to submit a report on the academic progress their students; and

WHEREAS; Once a year, the students Third Grade (3rd) through Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) are required to take a proficiency test showing their academic progress in Reading, Writing and/or Language Arts, and Mathematics and

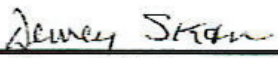
WHEREAS; All students must attain proficiency levels set by the Federal Government in the three (3) subjects by the year 2014 and

WHEREAS; The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development has adopted the Federal Proficiency Levels, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and hereby support that the ANB and ANS camps encourage local education committee or school committee to volunteer to tutor in their schools; and

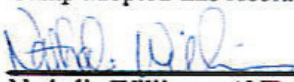
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grand Presidents of ANB/ANS designate a Grand Vice President to be a contact person for this effort; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Grand Camp encourages each participating camp to submit a semi annual report to the Vice President designee, and that the Grand Presidents mail out a compiled status report to all camps semi annually and a final report at Grand Camp convention 2006 and each year thereafter.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-20

Resolution Title: Safe location of medication list


WHEREAS, There is no one location identified as to where individuals keep their list of medications; and

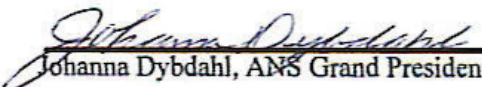
WHEREAS, This causes problems when there is an emergency call and no one is able to tell the EMT's what medications are prescribed, the amount of each, nor when they were scheduled to be taken, and

WHEREAS, In the event of a Natural and/or Man Made Disaster, or a Fire, it becomes critical as to where the medications are stored, now

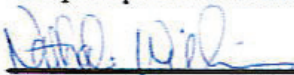
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and will encourage all camps to re-activate their Health Committee so they may to meet with the Em's and the Local Health Providers to identify a central place for the medication list, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all camps are encouraged to meet with each Elder, Developmentally Disabled Caretaker, and others in the community wishing to participate, to assist them in obtaining their list of medications, place them in a central place.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-21

Resolution Title: Alcohol and Drug Problems


WHEREAS, SEARHC has the Gunaanasti (Bill Brady Healing Center) and Deilee Hit House (Safe Harbor House) for adults and the Yeil Jeeyax (Raven's Way) for adolescents to help meet the needs for patients suffering with the disease of alcoholism and drug addiction, and

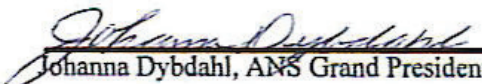
WHEREAS, there is a need for more funding or allocation of funding to continue and expand these important health recovery programs to include outreach efforts for alcohol or drug detoxifications facilities, inpatient recovery, outpatient counseling, family counseling and transitional living for women and children; and

WHEREAS, these health challenges are present and far reaching in all families and friends, and

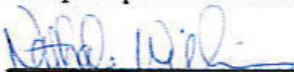
WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for adequate education to recruit, train and retain healthcare professionals in this field, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and support SEARHC in seeking adequate funding in areas of recruitment, training, retention and expansion of needed programs for the centers we have.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-22

Resolution Title: In support of reinstatement of State of Alaska's Elders Longevity's bonus

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska Elders Longevity Bonus was discontinued in 2002 to eligible Alaskan elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, The elders longevity bonus was one of the main sources of income for Alaskan elders; and

WHEREAS, Discontinuing the elders longevity bonus negatively impacted the income of Alaskan elders; and

WHEREAS, Many Alaskan elders are on fixed, limited incomes; and


WHEREAS, Currently, Alaskan elders cannot purchase medical support, durable medical devices and/or prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Alaskan elders who cannot afford long-term care cannot access the long-term medical care needed such as admission to the Pioneer's Home; and

WHEREAS, The cost of living in Alaska, particularly Southeast Alaska is the highest or near the highest in the United States; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution in support of urging the administration and legislators of the State of Alaska to reinstate the Elders Longevity Bonus in the amount of \$500.00 per month, regardless of income, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT it is encouraged that all delegates, executive committee and grand officers of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp Convention 2005 support this resolution by writing a letter of support for reinstatement of the Elders Longevity Bonus and send it to the State of Alaska administration and legislators.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-34

Resolution Title: Recruit and Hire Geriatric specialist at SEARHC

WHEREAS, our elders are living tribal treasures who deserve the highest quality of medical care; and


WHEREAS, elders have complicated medical conditions that require medications and other treatments which are prescribed in some cases, without consideration to age, gender and frailty; and

WHEREAS, the elders have need of a geriatric medical physician(s), nurse(s) and support staff dedicated to their growing needs; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution hereby request that Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) provide a staff physician(s), nurse(s) and support staff of geriatric medicine focused on our elders and handicapped persons to be located at Sitka, P.O.W. and Juneau, Alaska; and

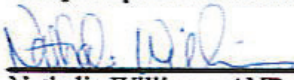
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of Alaska and Alaska Congressional Delegation is requested to support SEARHC in the effort to provide a comprehensive elderly geriatric medical care program; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, it is requested that SEARHC and the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority make a semi-annual progress report to the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Presidents that will be distributed to local Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Camps and a report be made to annual convention 2006 and annually thereafter.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-38

Resolution Title: In support of the Spirit Village Re-Entry Corrections facility & program in Hoonah, Alaska

WHEREAS, the Juneau ANB Camp #2 over the last seven years has been engaged in the development and construction of a low security re-entry corrections facility called the Spirit Village at Hoonah, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Thirty seven percent (37%) of the inmates located in corrections facilities across Alaska and a state contracted facility in Arizona are Alaska Native people; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice has provided funding for the construction and seed money for program development for a re-entry program based upon existing counseling programs and culture based orientation to health, education, job training, family reunification and the establishment of a person's personal relations with his/her community; and

WHEREAS, this project will be completing its construction and development, applying for certification with state and federal agencies and will be starting its operations in of spring 2006; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and urges the support for the Spirit Village low security re-entry facility and program located at Hoonah, Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it requests the State of Alaska Department of Corrections cooperation and support for the certification of the facility and programs under state and federal rules and regulations for such facilities and further requests that the State of Alaska Department of Corrections contracts with the Spirit Village, Inc. for the placement of persons who are eligible for re-entry orientation with the Spirit Village; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal, federal, state and local governmental agencies and programs are hereby requested to cooperate with and support the Spirit Village program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Camp Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood recognizes that the drafters of the state constitution provided that the state prisons were not only to be a place to "warehouse" violators of the law and to protect the community, but were also to be places where persons could receive




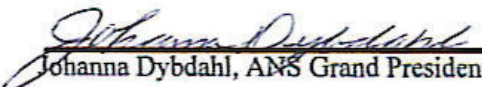
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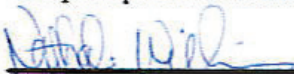
rehabilitation in advance of their re-entry into the community - therefore, it is believed that the Spirit Village concept of a re-entry program based upon existing counseling programs and culture based orientation to health, education, job training, family reunification and the reestablishment of a person's personal relations with his/her community promotes the vision of the drafters of the state constitution, will reduce the "recycling" of individuals in the corrections system and will strengthen Alaskan families and communities; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution also be sent to the State of Alaska's Congressional Delegation, the Alaska State 24th Legislature, the Office of the Governor, the Office of Public Advocacy, the State of Alaska Division of Family & Youth Services, the State Commissioner of Corrections, the US Justice Department, the Alaska Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, T&H Community Councils, Southeast Alaska IRA Tribes, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Alaska Federation of Natives, and the National Congress of American Indians.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005.

  
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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-39

Resolution Title: In support of Wireless Internet Technology Telecommunications & employment for Southeast Alaska

WHEREAS, the development and the improvement of community-wide wireless internet and telecommunications technology has the potential for greatly improving the distribution of public information, education, communications among people and enhancing small business and employment; and

WHEREAS, internet communications throughout Southeastern Alaska communities is at various stages of development and service within government and private sector entities; and

WHEREAS, high speed quality and reliable internet service will not be a reality in the island rural communities in Southeastern Alaska for some time to come unless satellite based community wide wireless systems are installed in each community; and

WHEREAS, such technology has the potential for bringing jobs to both the urban and rural communities of Southeastern Alaska and enhancing the overall economic development of the region; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October , 2005 adopt this resolution and hereby supports the development of high speed quality reliable satellite based community wide wireless internet connectivity throughout Southeastern Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Camp Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood supports economic development that could result from satellite based telecommunications and internet technology by creating jobs from federal, state, local and private company research and development, infrastructure requirements, technology application in government services, 911 and homeland security, military requirements, education and health institutional needs, corrections facilities and in the support of large and small businesses within the region; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution also be sent to the State of Alaska's Congressional Delegation, the Alaska State 24th Legislature, the Office of the Governor, the State Commissioner of Corrections, the US Justice Department, the Alaska Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Department of Agriculture, Federal Communications Agency, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, T&H Community



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Councils, Southeast Alaska IRA Tribes, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Alaska Federation of Natives, the National Congress of American Indians, Sealaska Corporation and all Southeast ANSCA village and urban corporations.

Dewey Skan  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

Johanna Dybdahl  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-40

Resolution Title: State regulation changes for Personal Care Attendants

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska provides Medicaid funding for the Personal care assistance program for at home care of Disabled Individuals, and Elders; and

WHEREAS, The State Legislature requested an audit of Assisted Living and Personal Care Assistant, Respite and Homemaker Services; and

WHEREAS, Recipients reviewed by home address covered fourteen (13) communities in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Statistics of recipients reviewed: Five communities are listed as having two to five, seven communities are listed as having one to two and one community as having fifty to one hundred fifty seven; and

WHEREAS, these review statistics seem to be on the low end for justifying drastic regulation changes; and

WHEREAS, The Haines Cornerstone Provider Agency requires criminal background checks and fingerprints. Personal Care Attendants (PCA's) are required to have prior training or attend training when it is available and must pass the test or take the training over, requires auto insurance for those who transport clients, and utilizes individuals with prior experience/certification to conduct assessments, a service plan is not implemented without a home visit, reviewed with the client and the PCA, requires a back-up plan, further Physicians contact the agency if there are critical care issues and services are modified accordingly, and Dementia/Alzheimer Clients have someone to represent their interest; and

WHEREAS, Out of seventy-nine providers reviewed, we have now way of knowing of the forty-eight identified as have no quality assurance and/or plan were in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, billing errors could be improved by providing one on one training for the community base director and the finance officer in the agencies home office; and

WHEREAS, the audit report should have separated finding on the PCA and Assisted Living Homes; and

WHEREAS, requiring "legal representatives" will add more paperwork while delaying services to individual most; and



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WHEREAS, the legal interpretation from the State Attorney General on what constitutes a live in family member is needed before services are stopped; and


WHEREAS, the purpose of the PCA service is to keep the individual in their home and avoid the high cost of Assisted Living Facilities and the Pioneer home; and

WHEREAS, most of the regulation changes were administrative for the State and the Provider Agencies and should be separated from what is required of the client and the PCA's; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the errors documented were administrative, and the Southeast Alaska budget should not be reduced due to these errors, now

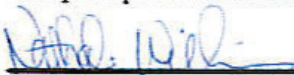
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and request the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services provide funding to clarify the new regulations so as to enable a seamless transition by holding three information workshops in Juneau, Sitka, and Prince of Whales Island; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the information workshops shall include clients, PCA's, Respite workers, and Homemakers, and Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-41

Resolution Title: Grand Camp Education Committee commends Sheldon Jackson College


WHEREAS, many young people have attended a higher education, without receiving a degree; and

WHEREAS, Sheldon Jackson College has a program to encourage students to continue and also will grant up to (30) credits for life experience as it pertains to their field; and

WHEREAS, this program is much needed and is now in the process; and

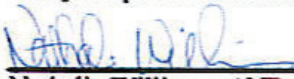
WHEREAS, this will increase the number of our Native people with a degree and will be eligible for higher paying quality employment; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-42

Resolution Title: Alaska Native Cancer Treatment Facility

WHEREAS, in the 1970's there was just 80 cases of cancer a year in Alaska and has risen to approximately 283 cases per year. It's been proved a person's spirit must receive care to strengthen the will to fight and survive; and

WHEREAS, Cancer patients coming to Anchorage for treatment, if they have no other personal options, will be housed at the Quyanna Facility and many receiving chemo-therapy/radiation treatment have lower immune systems; and

WHEREAS, these patients are placed among the general population and have to eat in a common area, increasing the risk of contracting some sort of viral or bacterial infections; and

WHEREAS, mental, emotional, physical and spiritual care is vital to a patient battling cancer during treatment; the sharing of native foods is a Spiritual Activity that nourishes the mind, body and soul of our native and non-native patients; and

WHEREAS, proper nutrition has been proven to boost the immune system, in care of patients, the subsistence diet must be included in cancer treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayo Clinic research has proven that a specific protein is essential for the creation of T-Cells, which is an aggressive infantry of white cells that defend against invading organisms and play an important role in tumor surveillance; and

WHEREAS, T-Cells can assist in controlling immune system response and production of Anti-bodies that are vital during the early stages of Tumors; current cancer treatment must include stimulation of the immune system in order to provide effective, non-toxic therapy that targets specific tumors; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution in support of seeking funds for an "Alaskan Native Cancer Treatment Facility" with physicians that specialize in cancer care and are sensitive to the native cultures within the State of Alaska; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood shall advocate for this center to include counseling services for all aspects of a patient's mental, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being.



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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

Johanna Dybdahl  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams  
Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #2005-43

Resolution Title: President's Workshop

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood has endured for 93 years and during that time has gained many benefits for the Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood have an outstanding reputation for conducting meeting and conventions, using parliamentary procedures and decorum; and


WHEREAS, The ANB and ANS is rich with ceremonies, protocol and is founded on the finest of Christian Principals and Native Values; and


WHEREAS, The ANB and ANS enjoys a positive reputation throughout the State of Alaska and elsewhere; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska during the week of October 4-8, 2005 adopt this resolution and direct the ANB/ANS Executive committee to conduct a workshop for the Local Camp Presidents to include instruction on parliamentary procedures, protocols, elections, ceremonies, etc.; and

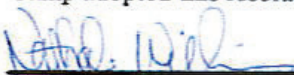
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that up to \$5,000 be set aside in the ANB Grand Camp, to help defray the cost of the workshop and that these funds be used at the discretion of the ANB Grand President for this purpose only; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a report be made of the workshop at next year's convention and will include which local camp presidents were in attendance and what topics were covered, and what recommendations were issued.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-44

Resolution Title: Build special housing facilities similar to the Wildflower court at Juneau, Alaska in the Communities of Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka, Alaska

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for care facilities for the elderly and handicapped persons living in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka, Alaska similar in design and management to the Wildflower Court facility adjacent to the Bartlett Hospital at Juneau.; now


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority is requested to build facilities containing at least one hundred (100) beds for the elderly and handicapped persons living in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka, Alaska similar in design and management to the Wildflower Court facility adjacent to the Bartlett Hospital at Juneau; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, it is requested that SEARHC and the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority make a semi-annual progress report to the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Presidents that will be distributed to local Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Camps and a report be made to annual convention 2006 and annually thereafter.

  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary



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Resolution #: 2005-45

Resolution Title: To establish an Early College High School for Alaska Native and Underrepresented Youth

WHEREAS, Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is governed by a Board of Trustees and guided by a Council of Traditional Scholars to fulfill its mission to perpetuate the language, culture and traditions of the indigenous people of Southeast Alaska, the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian and also represents over 17,000 Alaska Native Sealaska Corporation shareholders; and

WHEREAS, SHI is cognizant that the national and statewide high school dropout crisis also reflects the same crisis plaguing the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian student bodies; Alaska Native students represent 24% of the total student population but represent 40.7% percent of total number who drop out between grades 7 – 12, and that this statistic increases in urban communities such as Juneau wherein 59% of Alaska Native JDHS students enrolled in grade 9 are not enrolled by grade 12; and

WHEREAS, SHI is addressing this dropout crisis among the Native student body of Southeast by providing the local high school with academically rigorous and engaging place-based math, history, science and language arts curriculum; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people, SHI has demonstrated resilience, optimism, and progressive thinking to restore a vision of a promising future for this generation and those to come; and

WHEREAS, the Early College Consortium for Native Youth through Antioch University of Seattle is seeking proposals from a cohort representing the Native community, high school and university whose endeavor is to establish an Early College High School wherein students will earn dual credit whereby these students will graduate from high school with at least 60 college credits; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 8, 2005 adopt this resolution and support the efforts of SHI in seeking funding for an early college high school; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that ANB/ANS supports SHI and UAS in their efforts to raise funds to establish such a school by seeking financial support from federal, state, local, private and other agencies or persons.

Dewey Skan  
Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

Johanna Dybdahl  
Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams  
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Resolution #: 2005-46


Resolution Title: Host Camp Thank You

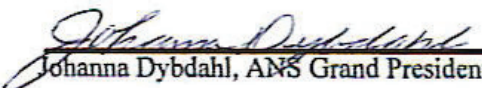
WHEREAS, the host camps for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention were the Juneau ANB/ANS Camp #2 and the Glacier Valley ANB/ANS Camp #70; and

WHEREAS, Grand Camp would like to commend the kitchen crew for arriving each morning at 5:30 am and still managed to have service with a smile; and


WHEREAS, Grand Camp would like to extend a special thank you to all the individuals who has made this event possible; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meet in convention in Juneau, Alaska on October 9, 2005 adopt this resolution and extends its thanks and gratitude to the Juneau and Glacier Valley ANB & ANS Camps for a job well done.

  
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Dewey Skan, ANB Grand President

  
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Johanna Dybdahl, ANS Grand President

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Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary