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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Seventh Annual Tribal Assembly
April 20-22, 2022
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 22-18

Title: Support for the Establishment of Alaska Native Veterans Day by the Alaska State
Legislature

By: Sitka Delegate Gerry Hope

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 34,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, a bill is being prepared for consideration in the Alaska State Legislature to establish a day each year as Alaska Native Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized Alaska Natives and American Indians comprise the highest amount of veterans per capita in our great country; and

WHEREAS, a bill in the Alaska State Legislature to establish a special day in the State of Alaska honoring our Alaska Native Veterans will give recognition to all Alaska Natives who have served, are serving and will serve in the United States military;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Seventh Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 20-22, 2022, hereby supports the establishment of Alaska Native Veterans Day by the Alaska State Legislature.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2022, by the Eighty-Seventh Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata