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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eightieth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 15-17, 2015
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 15-04

Title: To Support Efforts to Amend the Alaska Native Veterans Allotment Act

By: Juneau Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with nearly 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Native Veterans represent Native Veterans in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska Native Veterans did not receive allotments under the Alaska Native Veterans Allotment Act of 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment will allow the Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans Allotment Act to be amended by providing the opportunity for Alaska Natives who honorably served in the military during the Vietnam era to obtain a legislatively approved allotment on federal land in Alaska which includes portions of the Tongass National Forest; and

WHEREAS, the amendments will reopen and legislatively approve allotment cases closed under the Shield's court decision which required allotment applicants in Southeast Alaska to have personally used the land claimed before it was withdrawn by the Tongass National Forest in 1909.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 15-17, 2015, hereby supports Southeast Alaska Native Veterans efforts to amend the Alaska Native Veteran Allotment Act of 1998.

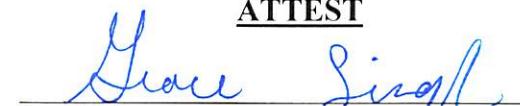
ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2015, by the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw