



CENTRAL COUNCIL
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-First Annual Tribal Assembly
April 20-22, 2016
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 16-31

Title: The Homeless Warrior

By: Anchorage Tlingit and Haida Community Council

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

WHEREAS, Central Council is known world-wide as the spokesman of our Southeast Alaska Tlingit Native Nations; and

WHEREAS, Central Council is presently in convention to listen and assist their Tlingit and Haida Native peoples to better their lives and their livelihood in the manner of the rest of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, there is one such group of Alaska Natives that need the assist of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to help their homeless, their Post War Syndrome and their non-recognized sacrifices they have made for their Country; and

WHEREAS, that group of Natives is known as the Alaska Native Veterans that served in the United States Armed Services; and

WHEREAS, these brave Native American veterans (Known to us as "WARRIORS") served at the risks of their lives for their country and their country's citizens so that all enjoy the present freedoms; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these Veteran warriors serving our country, some have been unable to cope with living the freedoms they have fought so hard to defend; and

WHEREAS, Central Council is needed to be the "Point of the spear" to assist all our warrior veterans overcome the obstacles placed before them by all the governments of our country; and

WHEREAS, if the United States can give to the financial systems and the vehicle manufactures billions of our tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, through Central Council, the Alaska Federation of Natives, the United States and Alaska governments can give some of those billions to these war veteran warriors that were willing to sacrifice their lives to keep our freedoms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 20-22, 2016, hereby adopt this resolution in its entirety and promote and present this resolution to all appropriate federal state and native agencies that may assist our Homeless veterans obtain housing. Each

organization will be responsible to involve their community councils to help alleviate this need of housing for our hero homeless veterans.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2016, by the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe