



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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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/ 16-32

Title: Native American Veteran Memorial Wall

By: Juneau 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, our Native Americans enrolled in the service at a higher per capita than any race in the country; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska was the first state in the country to support the Native Veterans wall; and

WHEREAS, during WWII every military code was intercepted by the enemy, which resulted in a stall in the war; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. military used 34 tribes' languages as the new code, and those who used the new code were known as the code-talkers; and

WHEREAS, as a result, using the Native languages, not one code was intercepted by the enemy.

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, Central Council supports the construction of a Native American Veterans Wall to be put in place next to the Vietnam Memorial.

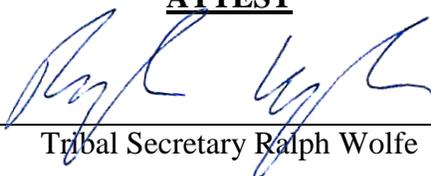
ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2016, by the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe