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ANB/ANS Grand Camp

Ketchikan, AK October 2018



Resolution 18-09

Title: Support for Missing and Murdered American Native Women

WHEREAS, Of the twelve women murdered in the State of Alaska to date in 2018, 64% were Native Alaskan women; and

WHEREAS, 70% of those were victimized by non-Natives, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice; and,

WHEREAS, Native Alaskan statistics should be added to Indian Country statistics covered by the Violence Against Women Act; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood, in Grand Camp assembled in October 2018, support and advocate for all the missing and murdered Indian women and ask for additional support, services, and resources to be available and accessible to local police departments from borough, State and federal agencies for education, prevention and the crime solving process.

/s/ Sasha Soboleff, Grand President Alaska Native Brotherhood

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/s/ James A. Llanos Jr, Grand Secretary Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Cecelia Tavoliero, Grand President Alaska Native Sisterhood

/s/ Carol Duis, Grand Secretary Alaska Native Sisterhood