



**Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native  
Sisterhood  
Grand Camp**



**RESOLUTION No. 14-01**

**Title: Cultural Education in Petersburg**

**WHEREAS**, Sealaska Heritage Institute solicits funds to sponsor cultural education for their shareholders; and

**WHEREAS**, a large part of Petersburg’s Native population is enrolled with Sealaska as shareholders; and

**WHEREAS**, Petersburg Natives have limited access to Master Artists, to assist in the perpetuation of traditional Native art in all media; and

**WHEREAS**, Petersburg Natives have limited access to fluent Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian language speakers, which is the foundation of our culture, without the language our culture dies; and

**WHEREAS**, Petersburg Natives have limited access to traditional cultural education, storytelling, protocol, ceremonies and Native artists.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in Grand Camp assembled in Petersburg, Alaska between October 8 through October 11, 2014 support the Sealaska Heritage Institute including Petersburg Natives through the Petersburg Indian Association in their yearly schedule of cultural education programs that include Art –all media-, language, and sports/ youth activities and other traditional education.

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William E. Martin  
ANB Grand President

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Freda M. Westman  
ANS Grand President

**ATTEST:** I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB/ANS Grand Camp in convention at Petersburg, Alaska, during the week of October 8 through October 11, 2014.

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Colette Buchanan  
ANB Grand Secretary