



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



RESOLUTION No. 14-23

Title: ANB/ANS Grand Camp Supports the State of Israel

WHEREAS, A declaration in support of Israel was passed at a gathering of the First Nations of America recently held on the Navajo Nation's land; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood is to better the lives of Native people and their families; to fight for civil rights and land rights for all Native people; to share the cultural knowledge, wisdom and artistic beauty of Native Tribal societies; and to strive for a spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood among all people; and

WHEREAS, for 102 years the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp has devoted tireless efforts in protecting the Alaska Native inherent right to continue our way of life and right to exist in peace on our ancestral land; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp acknowledge the State of Israel's courage; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp understands the high price that the State of Israel pays for standing vigilant to exist on the land that was sovereignly promised; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp assembled in Petersburg, Alaska between October 8 through October 11, 2014 stand as one with the First Nations of America in support of the State of Israel as they protect their autonomy and their right to dwell on their land in peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be hand-carried and submitted to the Alaska Federation of Natives and also a copy be mailed to National Congress of American Indians at: 1516 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a signed copy of this resolution be sent to Deswood Tome, Special Advisor to the President of the Navajo Nation at: The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515, to participate in the relationship they are creating with Israel in friendship and fellowship.



William E. Martin
ANB Grand President



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.



Colette Buchanan
ANB Grand Secretary