



ANB – ANS  
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**Resolution #15-02 20**

**Title: Requesting Support from Canadian First Nations and Pacific Northwest tribes for fair and equitable access to pacific salmon through the Pacific Salmon Treaty**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has abundant renewable pacific salmon resources that have sustained our people for millennia; and

WHEREAS, as a state we have invested heavily since statehood in maintaining intact pristine freshwater habitat and stewardship founded on science based fishery management; and

WHEREAS, access to and utilization of pacific salmon migrating in marine waters off of Alaska's coast has been focal to our cultural, spiritual and physical health for millennia; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans of every walk of life residing in coastal communities have strong, unwavering economic, social and spiritual ties to the salmon resource;

WHEREAS, As Alaskan Natives we implore our fellow Canadian and American brothers and sisters to respect our similar interests of fair sharing in the bounty that the creator has provided.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that ANS Camp 70 meeting on September 17, 2015, call upon our brothers to hear and act upon our plea to assure equitable sharing of the salmon resource as it has been done long before treaties were required.

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