



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



RESOLUTION NO. # 13-01

Title: Support of an Alaska State Bill Requiring GMO Food Labeling of Commercial Foods

Whereas, GMO is an acronym for genetically modified organism in which Genes, or pieces of DNA, from one species of plant or animal are randomly inserted into different organisms.

Whereas, the theory was that this alteration of nature would create pest resistant crops, or crops that would not be killed by drought or too much rain.

Whereas, these crops are harmful to humans and animals as well as the environment.

Whereas, the FDA (Food & Drug Administration) requires neither GMO foods to be labeled nor to inform consumers of GMO ingredients included in a product.

Whereas, the Federal government is now in support for GMO labeling and also has the support of Alaska’s US Congress, Representative Don Young, Senator Mark Begich and Senator Lisa Murkowski.

Whereas, the 2012 results of the first study on Monsanto NK 603 corn were published with the results of the death of rats fed Monsanto feed were 6 times higher than other rats in the control group. Tumors and organ damage were also 6 times higher than in the control group.

Whereas, Alaskans have the right to know what is in the food they choose to buy.

Whereas, Alaska showed leadership in labeling its “Wild Fish” when farmed fish was developing. Alaska’s support of GMO labeling regulations would send a message to the US Congress.

Resolved, That the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood in Grand Camp assembled in October 2013, request the Alaska State Legislature propose and pass a bill to require labeling of GMO foods sold in our state.

Be it further resolved that our Governor signs off on a bill passed by the Alaska House and Senate for labeling GMO foods sold in Alaska.

ANB Grand President

ANS Grand President

ATTEST: I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB/ANS Grand Camp in convention at Yakutat, Alaska, during the week of October 9 through 12, 2013.

ANB Grand Secretary