



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



RESOLUTION NO. # 13-07

Title: School Bullying

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp is a fraternal organization organized in the year 1912. It is dedicated to the advocacy of civil rights, health, education, welfare, employment, economic justice and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Education shall require public school districts to report all incidents of harassment, hazing, intimidation, cyber bullying or bullying that occurred on school premises or on transportation systems used by schools. The Department of Education shall compile the data and report it to the appropriate committees of the Alaska House of Representatives, Senate and to the State Public School Board. The statistics of this report shall be made available to the public for review.

WHEREAS, bullying has become an increasing and prevalent problem in villages, cities, and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, studies have documented stress-related health consequences for children caused by exposure to bullying; and

WHEREAS, protection from bullying environments should apply to every child and every public school within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Grand Camp has an interest in promoting the social and economic well-being of all students; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of every student depends upon the existence of healthy and safe school environments; and

WHEREAS, all persons having knowledge of a student(s) being exposed to any environment of physical and/or emotional bullying are encouraged to stand together and shall be required to report and address the behavior of harassment, hazing, intimidation, cyber bullying or bullying to the appropriate authority to ensure that action shall be taken to stop this nation-wide silent epidemic known as harassment and bullying.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp convened in Yakutat, Alaska on October 8-11, 2013, hereby urges the State of Alaska Legislature to develop and amend laws to reflect

that every school district within the State of Alaska shall implement a zero tolerance policy, and shall report all incidents of harassment, hazing, intimidation, cyber bullying or bullying to the appropriate authorities.

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 8 through 11, 2013.

ANB Grand Secretary