



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



RESOLUTION NO. # 13-23

Title: Title: "URGING SECRETARY JEWELL TO APPROVE CONSTRUCTION OF KING COVE-COLD BAY ROAD"

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and 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 U.S. government has a clear Trust Responsibility to protect the health and safety of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Aleut people lived in King Cove long before the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge was created on their ancestral and territorial lands; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the residents of the Aleut community of King Cove is at risk due to a lack of road access to Cold Bay which would provide a reliable method to obtain emergency access to medical care; and

WHEREAS, over the past 30 years, at least 19 deaths have been attributed to the lack of a land route from King Cove to Cold Bay, and the lives of residents needing medical care, medical personnel and US Coast Guard responders continue to be endangered because there is no road;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting at Yakutat, Alaska, October 8 through 11, 2013 strongly urges Secretary Sally Jewell to approve construction of the King Cove-Cold Bay road.

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