



Grand Camp Resolution #16- 23

Title: Support of Native Veterans

WHEREAS, Alaska Veterans have sacrificed much for freedom and justice; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has the highest number of Veterans per capita in the United States; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2008 Department of Defense survey of Health Related Behaviors among active duty military personnel were past-month users of an illicit drug, compared to 12% of civilians (drugabuse.gov); and

WHEREAS, Among those age 18-29 (who are most likely to use drugs), the rate among military personnel was 39% compared with 17.2 % of civilians. (ptsd.va.gov)

WHEREAS, Alaska Native Veterans who have actively sought services that have not been properly provided;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, advocate for Veterans' services at the local, state, and national level.

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