

Grand Camp Resolution #16-18

Title: Maintain Vital Blood Supply for Alaska

WHEREAS, There is no substitute for human blood, and 1 person in every 3 will need a blood product at some time in their life and they are nearing a crisis situation with frequent shortages; and

WHEREAS, In Alaska, fewer than 5% of eligible donors actually give blood and a 1 pint donation can save up to 3 lives; and there is often a shortage of blood in the blood bank; and

WHEREAS, Blood Bank of Alaska supplies blood products to 21 hospitals, medical centers and military bases throughout Alaska.

WHEREAS, All ANB | ANS members who are able, should donate blood frequently; and.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, reminds local camps to remind their members to donate blood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Camp of ANB/ANS supports this resolution.

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