



Grand Camp Resolution #16- 12

Title: Resolution in Support of Sitka Pioneer Home.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #1 and Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #4 is located in Sitka and is witness to the services that the Sitka Pioneer Home provides; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the longest standing Native civil rights organization, and can foresee the injustice and harm the reduction of funding would cause; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Pioneer Home is a licensed assisted living care program for Alaska elders 65 years old and older and provides care for person with alzheimer's disease or related dementia; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Alaska Pioneer Home is “providing elder Alaskan’s a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.” While providing highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities and physical, emotional and spiritual growth; and

WHEREAS, in line with Sitka ANB Camp#1 and ANS Sitka Camp #4 values and mission, we support the Sitka Pioneer Home in its mission and services; and

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NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, adopt this resolution and encourage, our legislatures, Alaska Governor Bill Walker, Commission of Health and Social Services hold the Sitka Pioneer Home harmless and fully fund in the upcoming fiscal year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the full body of the Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand Camp and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp recommends all local ANB / ANS camps adopt a resolution in support of the Sitka Pioneer Homes.

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