



### **Grand Camp Resolution #16 - 07**

#### **Title: Landless and Native Veterans**

WHEREAS, There is current state and federal legislation that effects the 5 Landless villages and many Native Veterans in Southeast Alaska:

- S. 3273 - Alaska Native Claims Settlement Improvement Act of 2016 (ANCSA technical amendments package) introduced by Senator Lisa Murkowski, July 14, 2016 (combines H.R. 2387, S.872 and other bills into a package). Originally introduced as S. 3004 on May 26, 2016.
- H.R. 2387 and S. 1955 - Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act introduced by Congressman Don Young in the House and Senators Dan Sullivan and Lisa Murkowski in the Senate (attached to ANCSA technical amendments package).
- H.R. 2386 and S. 872 - Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act introduced by Congressman Young in the House and Senators Murkowski and Sullivan in the Senate (attached to ANCSA technical amendments package); and

WHEREAS, These issues have been raised multiple times over many years, bills have been introduced repeatedly and resolutions have been submitted and presented to appropriate entities as a result of Grand Camp each year

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and

Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, support this legislation and instruct all ANB and ANS Camps to make every attempt to have their membership contact their state and federal legislatures to support these bills and seek the support of SEACC and the environmental organizations of southeast Alaska to help achieve our goal of resolving these land issues; and

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, That a Grand Camp committee be created to supply news articles and updates for submission to the various regional and national Native organizations and Native news agencies to encourage their members and readership to contact their local and national legislators in an effort to educate them and to request their support in getting these bills passed.

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