



ANB/ANS Grand Camp
Anchorage, AK October 2019



Resolution 19-26

Title: Support for MMIW

WHEREAS, The astronomical numbers of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women across the United States is a public health and humanitarian crises.

WHEREAS, The state of Alaska has the highest numbers in the country for violence against Alaska Native people in general and experience violence at disproportionate levels when compared to non-Native and other racial and ethnic groups

WHEREAS, Other cities are announcing City Proclamations to hold May 5th as National Day of Awareness for MMIW (see Portland OR proclamation)

WHEREAS, Senator Murkowski and others are already supporting National Acts on behalf some of the most heinous crimes against Native women and children in the past 5 years, one of those being Ashley Johnson Bar Kotzebue here in Alaska.

WHEREAS, States such as Washington, Oregon, Montana, New Mexico and others have approved their local House and Senate Bills to support creating studies and data collection systems on their local MMIW epidemics (Washington HB 2951 and Oregon SB 2625a)

RESOLVED, That the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in Grand Camp assembled in October 2019, in Anchorage Alaska

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood Grand Camp approves support of raising awareness of MMIW

/s/ Joe Williams, Grand President
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Paulette Moreno, Grand President
Alaska Native Sisterhood

/s/ James A. Llanos Jr, Grand Secretary
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Carol Duis, Grand Secretary
Alaska Native Sisterhood