



**ANB/ANS Grand Camp**  
**Anchorage, AK October 2019**



**Resolution 19-09**

**Title: Support Violence Against Women Act**

**WHEREAS**, The US House of Representatives approved HR 1518 to renew the Violence Against Women Act.

**WHEREAS**, The 2019 renewal of VAWA includes language that gives Tribal courts more power to prosecute perpetrators and closes other police jurisdictional loopholes that allow perpetrators to go unpunished; expands language to include Native American and Alaska Native Peoples (Alaska Native women were left out of previous VAWA until amendment in 2013); expands language to include as perpetrators, domestic partners, past and temporary relationship partnerships; expands language to protect Elders, the Disabled, and non-binary/transgendered persons; and Immigrant families; expands coverage and financial budgeting of services for those experiencing domestic violence to include safe housing and financial assistance; and other.

**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**, that Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand Camp supports the renewal of the 2019 Violence Against Women Act that includes expanded language as mentioned above.

/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