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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Third Annual Tribal Assembly
April 18-20, 2018
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 18-05

Title: Termination of Parental Rights, Title 10: “Judylee’s law”

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Tribal Statute 4 is to honor the values and traditions of our ancestors to promote respect, education, and justice to our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Tlingit and Haida people; and

WHEREAS, a parent who commits a heinous act against his or her child as defined by statute or causes the death of the other parent is not embracing this value and is in fact causing trauma that may be continued for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to make a strong statement in support of the innocent victims and empower the individual to make decisions affecting their future; and

WHEREAS, to further this goal, a parent who has committed a heinous act against his or her child, as defined by statute, or who has caused the death of the other parent should no longer have rights of legal input to the care, custody and major decisions of the child(ren), but rather the child(ren) should be empowered to decide their interaction with that parent in their own time;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 18-20, 2018, hereby adopts “Judylee’s Law,” which is an amendment to Tribal statute 4.10; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida hereby requests that the State of Alaska pass a comparable law.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe