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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 18-34

Title: Proclamation of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls National Awareness Day

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

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

WHEREAS, the lasting effects of colonization and a history of oppressive policies directly correlates to the rise of violence against Native women and girls and is in direct conflict with tribal cultural values; and

WHEREAS, the disappearances and murders of Native women and girls are often directly connected to domestic violence, sexual assault, or trafficking and are a direct threat to tribal sovereignty and compromise Indian Country's ability to heal from historical trauma; and

WHEREAS, the Tlingit & Haida stands with other tribal, regional, state, and national governments and organizations in support of a National Day of Awareness for Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 18-20, 2018, hereby calls upon our congressional delegation to support pending resolutions to designate May 5, 2018 as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls"; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida hereby proclaims May 5, 2018 to be a *Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls* and encourages all tribal citizens to observe this day.

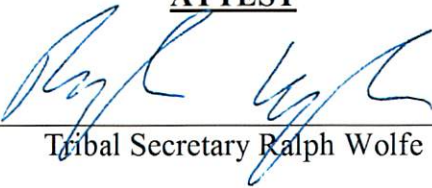
ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe