



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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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 18-49

Title: Support of S. 1481 – Alaska Native Claims Settlement Improvement Act of 2017

By: Juneau 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, Senator Lisa Murkowski introduced S. 1481, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Improvement Act of 2017, on June 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of S. 1481, Open Season for Certain Alaska Native Veterans for Allotments, addresses Alaska Native Veteran Allotments; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska Native Veterans represent Native Veterans in Southeast Alaska; and

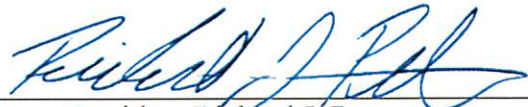
WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska Native Veterans did not receive allotments under the Alaska Native Veterans Allotment Act of 1998; and

WHEREAS, S. 1481, Section 11 will provide the opportunity for Alaska Natives who honorably served in the military during the Vietnam era to obtain a legislatively approved allotment on federal land in Alaska which includes the Tongass National Forest;

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 supports the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Improvement Act of 2017.

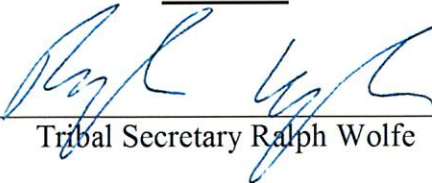
ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe