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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Fourth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 10-12, 2019
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 19-01

Title: Cultural Attire for Graduation

By: Anchorage Delegate Tasha Hotch

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 31,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has a number of students who are graduating from high school and college, and they are bringing pride to our community through their educational accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, some school districts do not permit students to wear cultural attire when they graduate, and this hinders the opportunity for Tlingit & Haida to highlight its students and their connection to our values by wearing their culture; and

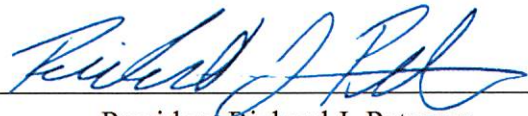
WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has the ability to support this effort in a statewide setting, as it is currently determined by individual school principals, and in addition, Tlingit & Haida could highlight artists that are willing to make cultural attire for graduations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 10-12, 2019, hereby requests the Association of Alaska School Boards ensure that every Alaska Native student has the option to wear cultural attire upon completion of their education program at their ceremonial event;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida hereby supports the sharing of artists who have volunteered to answer the need for graduation attire.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe