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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Sixth Annual Tribal Assembly
October 1, 2021
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 21-01

Title: Cemetery Restoration in Southeast Alaska

By: Sitka Tlingit & Haida Community Council / Robert Sam, Sitka Delegate

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tlingit and Haida have always lived and died on sacred grounds and waters of Southeast Alaska as original inhabitants and guardians; and

WHEREAS, efforts to restore and maintain sacred cemeteries in Sitka and Juneau are underway to once forgotten and neglected places in Southeast, Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Sixth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened October 1, 2021, hereby honor and recognize volunteer efforts to provide honor, respect and dignity to our ancestors sacred ground; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida supports ensuring documentation of previously unknown graves is updated and recorded for future reference; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Tlingit & Haida supports efforts to preserve, protect and honor our ancestors sacred ground so future generations know who they are and where they come from.

ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2021, by the Eighty-Sixth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe