



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Eighty-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 17-19, 2024  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 24-02

Title: Tlingit & Haida Cultural Ambassador

By: Delegate Tasha Hotch

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant investment from the Tribe as well as our Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporations and villages to revitalize our culture; and

WHEREAS, we do not currently have a competition to highlight the amazing advancement we have had that would feature our future generation's learning about our culture and where they come from, and owning it and revitalizing it; and

WHEREAS, there are competitions and pageants that highlight Alaska Native and American Indian culture and issues including Miss Cama-i and Miss Indian World, where the competitors refine their leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, there are several tribes and ANCSA corporations in Southeast Alaska that could partner to bring a cultural ambassador competition to Southeast;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 17-19, 2024, will explore the interest in creating a Tlingit & Haida Cultural Ambassador competition in the next 12 months and the cost to be presented for approval at the 2025 Tribal Assembly;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Tlingit & Haida will explore working closely with partners to host the competition at the same time as an existing cultural event;

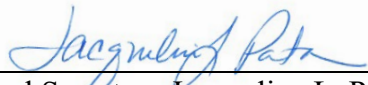
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the competition coordinators would review the Miss Indian World competition requirements and if the winner is eligible, provide the financial support for the winner to compete.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata