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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Seventy-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 9-12, 2014
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 14-16

Title: Supporting Heritage Language and Pathways to Teaching

By: Juneau Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 29,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, there are adopted World Languages standards for Alaska schools and Alaska Native students; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native students are not receiving regular language instruction in school districts due to a need for additional language teachers and pathways for interested people to become certified in heritage language teaching; and

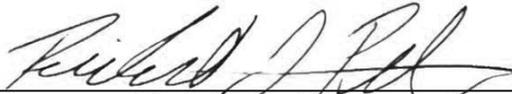
WHEREAS, the State of Alaska passed Senate Bill 130 establishing an advisory council on Alaska Native languages and the Governor's Language Commission, in addition the University of Alaska seeks pathways to advance heritage language instruction and teaching in the State of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 9-12, 2014, hereby requests that the University of Alaska define pathways for students to become certified language teachers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor's Language Commission and Alaska School Districts support the adoption of statewide heritage language learning standards and pathways for students to participate in heritage language coursework.

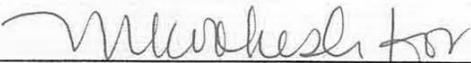
ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2014, by the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw