



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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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/ 14-22

Title: Veteran Housing Development in Southeast Alaska

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, the Tlingit and Haida people have served in the United States military in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Iraqi Wars, and the Afghanistan War; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimpshian people have the highest participation of Veterans per community population in Alaska; and

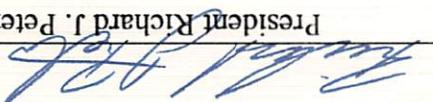
WHEREAS, many of these veterans have returned from these wars disabled, live in poverty, and are homeless.

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 strongly recommends shelter and housing for military veterans as a priority community development project in Southeast Alaska communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority include Native American Veteran Housing in the NAHASDA IHP and undertake the financing, planning, development, construction, and management of veteran housing as soon as possible.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, by the Seventy-Ninth 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 Jolene Edenshaw