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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Eighth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 19-21, 2023
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 23-05

Title: Historical Tribal Leadership Webpage

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 35,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tlingit and Haida people have existed since time immemorial as the guardians of their lands and waters; and

WHEREAS, we are the keepers of our history and we have a responsibility to document and chronicle that history for future generations to learn from it; and

WHEREAS, as a people we value the teachings of our ancestors, elders, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the positions of President and Vice Presidents have presided as the leadership for our Tribe; and

WHEREAS, there are few publicly accessible sources that have a recorded timeline of the tenure and history of the Presidents and Vice Presidents that have served our Tribe; and

WHEREAS, documentation of our historical leadership is important in understanding key events of our Tribe's history, honoring the elders that have served our people, and providing guidance to the posterity of our Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 19-21, 2023, hereby supports the creation of a webpage that documents current and past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Tribe, which include photos and key biographical information such as elected service tenure, village, clan, and Tlingit and Haida names as part of the documentation.

ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023, by the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata