CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Ninety-First Annual Tribal Assembly
September 23-25, 2026
Juneau, AK

Resolution TA 26-52

Title: Establishment of a Tlingit & Haida Native Veteran Honor Wall

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 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida Tribal citizens have a long history serving as warriors and protecting our people, our homelands, our families, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, generations of Tlingit & Haida Tribal Citizens have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and other military service; and

WHEREAS, preserving the names, photographs, military service, and stories of our Native Veterans provides an opportunity to honor their sacrifices and ensure their service is remembers by future generations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Veterans Memorial in Juneau, an online Veteran Honor Wall accessible to Tribal Citizens wherever they reside, would create a living record of the Tlingit & Haida military service, and

WHEREAS, such a record could also support the Tribe's annual recognition of Veterans during Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Tribal Assembly, and other appropriate Tribal and community gatherings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninety-First Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened September 23-25, 2026, hereby supports the establishment of a voluntary Tlingit & Haida Native Veteran Registry and Story Collection to preserve the names, dates, branches of service, photographs, and stories of Tribal Citizens who have serviced in the military;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida develop a submission process for veterans and families, including clear choices about which information may be shared publicly and how stories of veterans who have walked on may be submitted;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida explore funding and partnerships for a digital display in a Tribal facility and an online presentation of information approved for public sharing.

ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2026, by the Ninety-First Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Michelle D. Martin