

# Delegates Adopt 72 Resolutions

Highlights of the 72 resolutions adopted by delegates to the 22nd annual convention include:

- 88-01 Honoring Chief Edward "Eddie" Hoffman, Sr., a Native leader from the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta who passed away in the past year.
- 88-02 In recognition of the superior heroism and leadership that H. Vernon Slwooko, Jr. displayed in helping his crew to survive a 21-day ordeal at sea last June.
- 88-03 Recognizing the sobriety movement in the village of Akhiok, which has within a very short time gone from a 90% alcoholic status to 80% sobriety.
- 88-04 Adopting the proposed mission statement and goals for the 1990's, "Shared Visions", to guide Alaska Natives and their organizations in the next decade.
- 88-05 Urging AFN to establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to monitor, evaluate and coordinate efforts to curb alcohol and drug abuse.
- 88-06 Supporting efforts by AFN to organize and sponsor an Alaska Native Economic Development Summit meeting before Sept. 1, 1989 and to report on its finding at the 1989 convention.
- 88-07 Endorsing the efforts to develop an Alaska Native Cultural Center in Anchorage that would enhance the preservation and promotion of Alaska Native cultures.
- 88-08 Condemning the Cowper Administration's lawsuit concerning the application ANCSA section 14(g) and authorizing the AFN Board to take reasonable steps to seek and to obtain the dismissal of the state's lawsuit.
- 88-10 Regarding the establishment of a Native Allotment Advocacy Group by the Alaska Native Foundation.
- 88-23 In support of increased funding for the Community Health Aide Program.
- 88-40 In support of legislation that would provide certification to recognized experts of Native languages and cultures based on their life experiences.
- 88-42 Urging increased funding for adequate housing, sewer and water systems in rural Alaska.
- 88-46 Regarding the official BIA list of recognized Alaska villages.
- 88-71 Supporting the opening of the Alaska/Siberia border.

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