

A strong commitment for our fourth decade

Dear Friends:

The *Tundra Times* is now in its fourth decade of publication. With a rich heritage of independent Native news reporting and a commitment to integrity, our aim is to provide our readers with news, analysis, features and commentary that continue to make a difference to Alaska Natives.

We have initiated, or will soon offer, several new features to better serve our growing readership, including:

- "Village Voices: From Our Home to Your Home," a continuing special section devoted to recognizing the milestones, achievements and concerns of village people.
- A four page sports section highlighting the achievement of Native athletes of all ages from across the state.
- A health section providing practical tips on prevention and wellness.
- A special recurring section devoted exclusively to ANCSA regional and village corporations, and
- "Think About It," a sampling of recent quotes - some serious, some facetious - from Alaska Natives of all ages reflecting their thoughts on a wide range of issues.

Additional features emphasizing tribal organizations and issues affecting them are planned for the near future. We will also provide greatly expanded coverage of urban Natives and their concerns. We hope you'll enjoy these improvements.

Although *Tundra Times* has become a tradition throughout Alaska, we intend to be on the cutting edge of print communication, meeting the information needs of Alaskans in the next century. Independent and Native-owned, *Tundra Times* is still the most experienced and comprehensive source of news and analysis affecting all Alaska Natives. We intend to stay that way. We welcome your comments and hope for your continued support.

Be in Good Spirits.

Sincerely,
Franklin Berry
Chairman/Publisher

