

'National Native News' gets state, national honors

"National Native News," the nation's only daily source of news and information about Native Americans, was recently honored by the U.S. Department of Interior and the Alaska State Legislature.

Dr. Eddie F. Brown, U.S. Department of Interior's assistant secretary of Indian Affairs, commended "National Native News" for its continued success.

"President Bush and Interior Secretary Lujan join me in congratulating you on the job you are doing," Brown said.

"No other medium matches the speed with which you provide daily news reports to people throughout the country," he continued.

Gary Fife, producer and host of "National Native News," was also honored by the Alaska State Legislature.

According to the citation, "The sixteenth Alaska Legislature takes pleasure in honoring Gary Fife for all his contributions to public radio in Alaska and nationwide. . . That the show emanates from a radio studio in Anchorage and is hosted by a journalist of Gary Fife's stature is an honor both for APRN and the state of Alaska. We salute Gary Fife and wish him well in his broadcast career. May his star continue to shine."