

AFN Honors Emil Notti, Times Editor and Bruce

The Alaska Federation of Natives paid tribute to two Alaskan natives for their outstanding contributions to the native cause.

Honored were Emil Notti, outgoing president of the AFN and Howard Rock, editor of the Tundra Times. Also, honored was Lewis Bruce, commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Notti, who has headed the native organization since its inception about five years ago, was made president emeritus

with full voting rights on the board of directors. He was also presented with a jade gavel.

Rock was recognized for his "unstinting efforts to provide an informed and effective voice for the native community of Alaska" and was presented with a soapstone carving of an Eskimo ice fishing.

Bruce was also given a soapstone carving.

Following is the resolution honoring Rock:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Mr. Howard Rock, the editor of the newspaper Tundra Times, has contributed immensely to causes of justice, particularly for the native people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, his consistent and candid approach to problems of his people have earned him unparalleled respect from all Alaska; and

WHEREAS his devotion to the maintenance of justice is fully recognized by the literary world of America; and

WHEREAS, the AFN recognizes this important feat having

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been accomplished by an Alaskan native of Eskimo extraction originating from Point Hope, Alaska,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the AFN in convention assembled on the 17th day of October, 1970 that a special recognition be and is hereby given to Howard Rock, publisher of the Tundra Times for his unstinting efforts, to provide an informed and effective voice for the native community of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AFN is deeply appreciative to Howard Rock for his significant contributions to the native movement.