

Centenarians honored

Three Native regional corporations joined the Older Persons Action Group in honoring the lifetime achievements of nine men and women who have reached or surpassed 100 years of age.

The nine, who are shareholders in the corporations, comprise more than half of Alaska's 14 documented 100-year-olds. Centenarians were acknowledged in July on National Centenarians Day.

Doyon Ltd., Bristol Bay Native Corp. and Sealaska Corp. worked with Older Persons Action Group and the

Alaska Federation of Natives to make a special presentation to the nine during the AFN Convention.

Those recognized from the Doyon region are Walter Northway, 112; Eliza Northway, 109; Charlie James, 102; and Sarah Frank, 104.

In the Bristol Bay region, the centenarians are Martha Neck, 103; and Elena Johnson, 107.

Sealaska centenarians are Viola Morrison, 104; Fanny Friday, 106; and George Nelson, 101.