

PROCLAMATION

American Indian Week

WHEREAS, the Alaska Indians are hosts to a Convention of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians is the only national Indian organization serving the majority of the Indian tribes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians has attained its objectives in a peaceful and lawful manner for the Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians has contributed much to the growth and well-being of the Indians of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians stands ready to help its people through concerted efforts in raising the health standards, providing better educational opportunities, serving as public relations, and otherwise providing accurate information to the American public; and

WHEREAS, the National

Congress of American Indians has honored the City of Anchorage and the State of Alaska by holding its Annual Convention here:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KEITH H. MILLER, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18 through 24, 1970, as

AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK throughout Alaska and call upon all citizens to reflect during this time on their Indian citizens in acknowledging their efforts to realize greater achievements in education, economic stability, and other pertinent necessities of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Alaska to be affixed this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

/S/ KEITH H. MILLER
Governor

ATTEST: /S/ ROBERT WARD
Secretary of State