

Cowper commendation honors Native newspaper

Gov. Steve Cowper has signed a commendation honoring the *Tundra Times* for 25 years of service to the Alaska Native community.

The proclamation credits the newspaper for "providing a voice for Alaska's first people," and states that it "deserves the recognition and gratitude of all Alaskans."

It also states: "The *Tundra Times* has played a pivotal role in uniting Alaska's Native community on

many history-making issues."

Earlier, the Alaska Legislature passed a resolution, also honoring the newspaper's 25th anniversary.

The *Tundra Times* was founded in 1962 by Howard Rock, who was originally from Point Hope. The paper was conceived as part of the successful effort to halt proposed nuclear testing in Northwestern Alaska.