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Congratulations to *Tundra Times* on your rebirth

As the rebirth of "Kivgiq" was greeted with widespread joy among the communities of the North Slope, so too you begin anew with great support from your people, and from all those that respect Native Culture and Tradition.

Just as Kivgiq brought renewed pride to the Inupiat of the North Slope, the rebirth of *Tundra Times* will bring renewed respect to the voice of Native Alaskans, to the benefit of us all. Our words will be heard far and wide through your efforts.

We wish you well in covering the issues that impact our tribes in Alaska.

Two of our well-known tribal members contributed greatly to the original *Tundra Times*, identifying and illuminating issues of great impact to our Native culture, and our well being. In memory of Howard Rock and Guy A. Okakok, Sr., we highly encourage you never to waver, through whatever hardships you might face, in speaking for our Native people. Speak boldly and forthrightly for our inherent rights and the challenges facing the Alaska Natives. We are as great now as we have ever been.

Quyanaq. Rex A. Okakok, Sr., President

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