

DENAKKANAAGA, INC.

B.R. 2015-04

ELDERS CALL FOR LOVE AND
PROTECTION OF ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN

WHEREAS, Alaska Native children suffer from high rates of neglect, abuse; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native children placed in protective custody too often don't have family placements or Native placements; and

WHEREAS, When tribal placements are available, sometimes Child Protective Services does not provide the necessary opportunities for children to either reunite with their parents or be placed with family and tribal homes; and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denakkanaaga Board of Directors, directs State of Alaska to make efforts to reunite Alaska Native families, provide treatment options and actively recruit and allow for first priority tribal families to foster and adopt Alaska Native children.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Denakkanaaga, Inc., delegation during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Anvik, Alaska and that a quorum was duly established.

Patricia Salmon
Secretary/Treasurer