2012 AFN ANNUAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS
Overview and Follow-up Activities
RESOLUTIONS OVERVIEW

- Special Recognition: 3 resolutions
- Board Resolutions: 13 resolutions
- Subsistence: 6 resolutions
- Health, Safety, and Welfare: 6 resolutions
- Land and natural resources: 2 resolutions
- Economic: 6 resolutions
- Other: 4 resolutions
- ANSCA/Tribal: 4 resolutions

44 Total Resolutions considered at 2012 AFN Annual Convention
RESOLUTIONS AMENDED AND PASSED BY TOPIC AREA

- Special Recognition: 3 resolutions: All unanimously passed
- Education: 5 resolutions: 2 amended
- Subsistence: 10 resolutions: 5 amended 1 tabled
- Health, Safety, and Welfare: 7 resolutions: 2 amended
- Land and natural resources: 2 resolutions: 1 amended
- Economic: 9 resolutions: 1 amended
- Other: 4 resolutions: 2 amended
- ANSCA/Tribal: 4 resolutions: 2 amended
Very active Board members!
12-08 tabled. Not statewide in nature.
As submitted, the resolution was ruled out of order. Amending the title and placing calling upon the Board to act resolved the issue. The parliamentarians ruled that this resolution was now in order and passed. Discussion of this resolution will occur today under New Business.
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Charles “Tumungnuk” Johnson
- 100-Year Anniversary of the Alaska Native Brotherhood
- Senator Albert Sikkiagruk Adams
Follow up on the resolutions is a multi-step, multi-approach process.

Broadly, the processes fall into three categories. Initial contact, ongoing initiatives, and AFN’s Policy Priorities.
The first step required for many resolutions is a letter or other contact introducing AFN and the issue. Gives us a chance to identify the appropriate people to work with and set the stage for future work.
Sponsors of resolutions often approach the Delegates to reaffirm support for their initiatives. Examples: funding for AK Legal Services, working with ACLU on the AK Performance Scholarship, despite life of resolutions sometimes the position simply needs to be refreshed.
Truly the purpose of the resolutions process is to determine AFN’s priorities. Reflection of what is really important and timely for our membership. Resolutions are the foundation of AFN’s advocacy work and provide the backup we need, both in the language and working with sponsors to further the issue.

To track where we are on each resolution, staff uses a shared tracking matrix. The idea is that any time we include a resolution in letters, papers, meetings, it is noted here so nothing “falls through the cracks”
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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