



How Can You Help?

- Spread the word by talking to other organizations with whom you're involved
- Contact your legislators
- E-mail or call the contact information below to let them know you want to testify or write in support of this legislation

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Alaska Flag Song

1st Verse of Alaska's Flag Song
-- Words by Marie Drake, 1955

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes and the flowers nearby,
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams,
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear," the "Dipper," and shining high,
The great North Star with its steady light,
O'er land and sea a beacon bright,
Alaska's flag to Aleckans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

2nd Verse of Alaska's Flag Song
-- Words by Carol Beery Davis, 1967

A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars
For Alaska's flag that there be no bars
Among our culture. Let it be known
Through years the Native's past has grown
To share life's treasures, hand in hand,
To keep Alaska our Great-Land;
We love the northern midnight sky,
The mountains, lakes and streams nearby.
The great North Star with its steady light
Will guide all cultures, clear and bright,
With nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of the last frontier.

DIPPERS

Supporting HB 193 to adopt the
2nd verse of the Alaska Flag Song.



We are The Dippers, a group of students from Glacier Valley Elementary School in Juneau, Alaska who have come together to help draft and pass a bill that would make the 2nd verse of the Alaska Flag Song official.

We believe the adoption of the 2nd verse is important because it is inclusive of all cultures and honors Benny Benson, an Alaskan Native who designed the Alaska flag when he was thirteen years old.