



Faith *Daasde'aa* Contreras  
Dippers Group  
Glacier Valley School  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Ms. Contreras,

First may I express my appreciation and admiration for the great work you and your colleagues have initiated in advocating for the official adoption of the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the Alaska Flag song. It is very exciting and encouraging to see your generation becoming contributing members in our society.

The ideas conveyed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the Alaska Flag song rightly acknowledges Alaska Natives as they should be as the First Peoples and First Nations of Alaska. The Sealaska Heritage Institute, which serves the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian of Southeast Alaska, which seeks to promote cross cultural understanding and which advocates for Alaska Native arts policy issue, is most pleased to express its support for the adoption of the second verse of the Alaska Flag as the official 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rosita Worl".

Rosita *Kaahani* Worl, Ph.D.  
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Sealaska Emeritus Board of Directors