



RESOLUTION # 2020-06

ENTITLED: Advocating for State of Alaska recognition of federally recognized tribes.

WHEREAS, RurAL CAP is a private, statewide nonprofit organization working to improve the quality of life for low-income Alaskans;

WHEREAS, RurAL CAP's Board of Directors represents every region of the state;

WHEREAS, RurAL CAP has a long history of support of Alaskan Tribes;

WHEREAS, Alaska is home to 229 federally recognized tribes;

WHEREAS, More than 80,000 individuals are members of those tribes;

WHEREAS, Through the Federal Trust Responsibility the United States government has a legal obligation to serve and respect federally recognized tribes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the RurAL CAP Board of Directors supports the passage of HB 221 by the Legislature, formally recognizing the federally recognized tribes by the State of Alaska effective immediately.

Adopted this 26th day of February 2020 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, held in Anchorage, Alaska.

Nancy Burke, President
RurAL CAP Board of Directors

Patrick M. Anderson, Chief Executive Officer
RurAL CAP