

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES

2006 ANNUAL CONVENTION

RESOLUTION 06-29

TITLE: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA MARKETPLACE INITIATIVE BY THE ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES

WHEREAS: The Alaska Federation of Natives has begun a new project, together with many partners, called the "Alaska Marketplace," which has successfully operated for one year and is entering its second year, and

WHEREAS: The Alaska Marketplace is a competition for innovative business ideas by Alaska Natives which provides monetary awards to successful competitors, from private funding sources; and

WHEREAS: The Alaska Marketplace supports Native culture and creates job opportunities; and

WHEREAS: The people of Bristol Bay have a long history of innovation and creativity and should be encouraged to submit applications and participate in the Alaska Marketplace.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Delegates to the 2006 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., that on behalf of its Native people and communities, we support the continuation of the Alaska Marketplace and applaud AFN and the partner organizations and companies that have contributed to the Alaska Marketplace; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delegates to the 2006 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. encourage people to participate in the Alaska Marketplace competition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delegates to the 2006 Annual Convention will help AFN publicize the Alaska Marketplace competition within the Alaska villages.

SUBMITTED BY: BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE ACTION: DO PASS

CONVENTION ACTION: PASSED

