

## HONORING THE MISSING PERSONS RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) is an Alaska Native tribal health and social services consortium established by the Interior Alaska tribes and tribal communities, to provide a unified voice in advancing sovereign tribal governments through the promotion of physical and mental wellness, education, socioeconomic development and culture of the Interior Alaska Native; and

**WHEREAS,** Members of the Tanana Chiefs Community are Murdered and Missing leaving an indelible loss to families, tribes, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** We, as Tribal Leaders within the Tanana Chiefs Region would like to create a place for families and friends of those missing to come together to honor those that are lost; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Leaders would like to create a memorial bench and/or garden where those who have gone missing or have been murdered will have their names engraved to forever be remembered.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors want to honor those Missing Native People by creating a memorial bench and/or garden, subject to availability of funds, for loved ones and the community to gather to remember all missing and murdered indigenous peoples, including but not limited to, Doren Sanford, Frank Minano, Debbie Nictune, Willis Derendoff, Lorraine Ginnis, and Meleah Peter.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors on March 16, 2023 at Fairbanks, Alaska and a quorum was duly established.



**Charlie Wright**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**



**Submitted by:** Healy Lake Village Council