

RESOLUTION NO. 4896

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE HOUSE RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING ISSUANCE OF ELIZABETH PERATROVICH \$1 COIN**

WHEREAS, the Native American \$1 Coin Act authorized the United States Mint to issue a series of one-dollar coins depicting prominent Native Americans; and

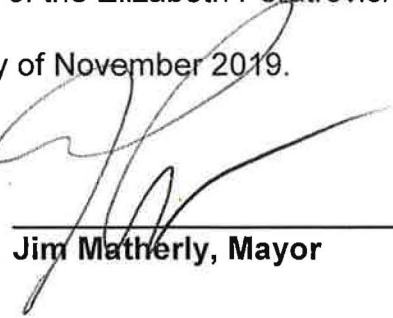
WHEREAS, the 2020 design depicts Elizabeth Peratrovich of the Tlingit Nation, an important civil rights activist who worked to help pass the Alaska Territorial Legislature's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, the first anti-discrimination law in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the coins issued under the Native American \$1 Coin Act traditionally have been available only by ordering them from the U.S. mint, which limits availability and does not allow for their use in daily commerce; and

WHEREAS, the resolution by the State House, CS For House Joint Resolution No 9(STA), requests that these coins be made available through normal banking channels throughout the State of Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks City Council supports the Alaska State House Joint Resolution No 9(STA) in celebrating this very important part of Alaska's history and in promoting circulation of the Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coin.

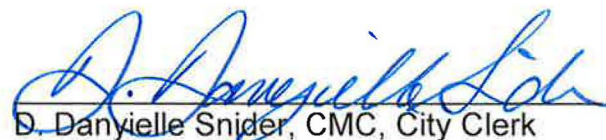
PASSED and APPROVED this 25th day of November 2019.



Jim Matherly, Mayor

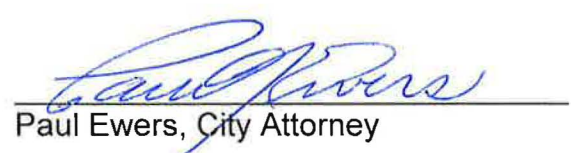
AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:



D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Paul Ewers, City Attorney

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/13/19

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, Kreiss-Tomkins, Tarr, Story, Drummond, Zulkosky, Hannan, Josephson

A RESOLUTION

1 **Requesting the United States Secretary of the Treasury to mint not less than 5,000,000**
2 **\$1 coins honoring Elizabeth Peratrovich under the Native American \$1 Coin Act.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** Elizabeth Peratrovich, of the Tlingit Nation, was an important civil rights
5 activist who fought for equality for Alaska Natives; and

6 **WHEREAS** Elizabeth Peratrovich advocated for the passage of the Alaska Territorial
7 Legislature's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, the first anti-discrimination law in the United
8 States; and

9 **WHEREAS** Elizabeth Peratrovich served as the Grand President of the Alaska Native
10 Sisterhood; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1988, the Alaska State Legislature established February 16 of each
12 year as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, the public gallery of the chambers of the House of
14 Representatives formerly known as Gallery B was renamed in honor of Elizabeth Peratrovich;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS** Elizabeth Peratrovich was named as a 2018 honoree of the National

1 Women's History Alliance; and

2 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, residents of the state will celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich and
3 the 75th anniversary of the Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act;

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States
5 Secretary of the Treasury, under the Native American \$1 Coin Act, mint not less than
6 5,000,000 Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coins to be issued at face value and delivered to the
7 Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for distribution for deposit in
8 banks throughout the State of Alaska; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United
10 States Secretary of the Treasury carry out a continuing campaign to encourage commercial
11 enterprises to accept and dispense Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coins.

12 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President
13 of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States and
14 President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of
15 Representatives; the Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin, United States Secretary of the Treasury;
16 and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the
17 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

2020 Native American \$1 design unveiled

Dollar celebrates Elizabeth Peratrovich and Alaska's Anti-Discrimination Law

by **Paul Gilkes**, Coin World Senior Editor

The approved reverse design for the 2020 Native American dollar was unveiled Oct. 5 by U.S. Mint Chief Administrative Officer Patrick Hernandez.

The unveiling took place during the Alaska Native Brothers and Alaska Native Sisters Convention at Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage.

The design is dedicated to Elizabeth Peratrovich and Alaska's Anti-Discrimination Law.

The design features a portrait of Peratrovich, whose advocacy was considered a deciding factor in the passage of the

1945 Anti-Discrimination Law in the Alaskan state legislature. The foreground features a symbol of the Tlingit Raven moiety, of which she was a member.

The design was created by U.S. Mint Medallist Artist Phebe Hemphill who will sculpt her own work.

The Native American dollars are produced with an Uncirculated circulation-quality finish and offered in 25-coin rolls, 100-coin bags, and 250-coin boxes of rolled coins each from the Denver

and Philadelphia Mints.

The Native American dollar will also be struck at the Denver and Philadelphia facilities with a special finish for inclusion in the annual Uncirculated Mint set.

The dollar will also be at the San Francisco Mint with standard Proof finish for inclusion in the standard annual Proof and Silver Proof sets and any packaging. ©

Alaskan anti-discrimination advocate Elizabeth Peratrovich will be honored on the reverse of the 2020 Native American \$1 coin.

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