



Alaska Association Of Student Governments

Resolution #15

Resolution To Make Veterans Day a School Holiday in the State of Alaska

Submitted by Lathrop High School Student Council

Revised September 22, 2018

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments:

1. **Whereas**, Alaska has nine total military bases, and 6,000 active personal;
2. **Whereas**, as of 2014 there are 71,004 veterans in the state of Alaska;
3. **Whereas**, Veterans Day was created with the intent of thanking the military for their service and paying respect to those who died while serving;
4. **Whereas**, giving students Veterans Day off would allow Alaskan schools and students to show respect for military families by allowing them to spend much needed time together;
5. **Whereas**, An additional school day could be added where appropriate during the school-year to make up for missing Veterans Day;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association Of Student Governments supports recognizing Veterans Day as a school holiday in the State of Alaska.

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