



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Pilot Decorating of Graduation Caps
Resolution 1 (Passes Unanimously)
Submitted by Briana Kurzenberger
October 15, 2016**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments; that the graduating classes in the FNSBSD be given the opportunity to decorate their graduation caps for their graduation ceremony.

- 1. Whereas,** Fairbanks North Star Borough School District policy currently prohibits students to decorate their graduation caps.
- 2. Whereas,** Kodiak, Soldotna, Matsu-Career and Tech, Delta-Junction, Wasilla, and Homer high schools have no such restrictions and are permitted to decorate their senior caps.
- 3. Whereas,** all seniors will be required to submit a drawing of their graduation cap decoration that will be re-checked upon entry to their graduation ceremony.
- 4. Whereas,** Capital high school in Montana has successfully been able to allow seniors to decorate their caps for graduation as long as they follow the guidelines provided.
- 5. Whereas,** decorating graduation caps gives seniors the opportunity to express themselves as individuals on a night that is supposed to celebrate their success.
- 6. Whereas,** all of Region 6 is in support of this resolution.
- 7. Whereas,** North Pole High School class of 2017 and 2018 unanimously supports this resolution.
- 8. Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that the Graduating classes of the FNSBSD be granted the opportunity to decorate their caps for graduation.**

Action statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following: All principals in the FNSBSD, Superintendent Karen Gaborik, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District School Board

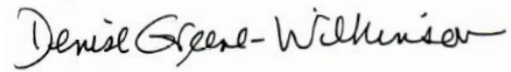
Work Cited

<http://chs.helenaschools.org/graduation/>

Passed Unanimously by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2017 Conference



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