

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION
(SAGA)**

Calling for the Support of a Southeast Alaska Trail System

Whereas, it is in the public interest to improve sustainable economic opportunity in the form of jobs for local youth in Southeast Alaska, and

Whereas, trails provide opportunities for young people to gain work experience, job training, life skills, and education by working together on trail projects, and

Whereas, working on trails provides a way for young people to serve and contribute to the health and quality of life of residents in a community, and

Whereas, trails allow young people to work and live together in a healthy, supportive, and structured environment, and

Whereas, Southeast communities by joining together in a network of coordinated trail management could create ongoing, cost effective opportunities for local youth to be productively involved with SEATrails by involving them in the healthy and constructive activities associated with the care and maintenance of a regional trail system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT SAGA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

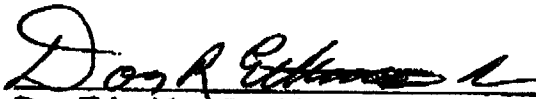
Section 1. Endorses the concept of a Southeast Alaska trail system to be known as SEATrails, comprising trail organizations, trail users, government agencies and others working together to coordinate trail management in Southeast Alaska.

Section 2. Encourages Southeast communities interested in participating on a regional trail promotion and coordination program to join the SEATrails effort.

Section 3. Designates it's Director, as resources permit, to monitor, support, and participate in SEATrails activities.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this day of NOVEMBER 7 2001



Don Etheridge
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