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## **Resolution of the Alaska Democratic Party Urging Support for the Initiation of Impeachment Proceedings Against Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem**

**Whereas** the Alaska Democratic Party is committed to defending the Constitution of the United States, the rule of law, and accountable democratic governance; and

**Whereas** the Secretary of Homeland Security wields extraordinary authority over immigration enforcement, border security, and domestic security operations, and must therefore adhere to the highest ethical, legal, and professional standards; and

**Whereas** as Secretary of Homeland Security, Noem has repeatedly engaged in inflammatory and unfounded public rhetoric that undermines confidence in federal law enforcement, including publicly accusing the Federal Bureau of Investigation of leaking details of a planned immigration enforcement raid and calling the agency corrupt, even though the FBI flatly denied the allegation and no evidence has been produced to substantiate her charge; and

**Whereas** Secretary Noem has made baseless, racially charged accusations that tribal leaders are “personally benefiting” from drug cartels operating on Native reservations, prompting multiple tribal nations to condemn her remarks as false and discriminatory and to bar her from their lands, thereby deepening divisions, undermining tribal sovereignty, and damaging critical relationships between the federal government and Indigenous nations; and

**Whereas** as Secretary of Homeland Security, Kristi Noem has repeatedly misled the public about how Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Border Patrol are conducting operations inside the United States, including insisting that federal agents are only engaged in “targeted enforcement” against specific criminal suspects, even as on-the-ground reports and prior DHS admissions show agents conducting broader “roving patrols” and demanding proof of status from bystanders in places like Los Angeles and suburban Chicago; and

**Whereas** Noem has publicly denied that immigration authorities under her command are stopping people in Minneapolis and other cities and demanding that they produce proof of citizenship or lawful status, dismissing viral videos and eyewitness accounts of such encounters, even though civil rights advocates and journalists have documented Border Patrol and ICE agents approaching random residents—including Asian shoppers at a Costco in Illinois—and requiring them to show green cards or other documents; and

**Whereas** in the aftermath of the fatal shootings of Renee Good and Alex Pretti by ICE officers during an immigration raid in Minnesota, Noem rushed to publicly defend the operations and portray the shootings as clear self-defense before key facts had been established, while members of Congress from both parties pressed for an independent investigation and raised alarms about

her department’s lack of transparency around the incidents and the broader pattern of aggressive ICE tactics; and

**Whereas** Noem has repeatedly asserted that ICE’s expanded enforcement sweeps in Minneapolis and other cities have not resulted in the arrest or detention of any United States citizens, a claim that has been contradicted by fact-checking and prior documented cases in which ICE has wrongfully detained U.S. citizens and lawful residents in dragnet operations; and

**Whereas** Secretary Noem’s pattern of false and misleading public statements about ICE and Border Patrol tactics—minimizing “show-me-your-papers” style stops, mischaracterizing broad sweeps as narrowly “targeted,” and downplaying wrongful detentions and lethal force—has undermined public trust, endangered immigrant communities, and impeded meaningful congressional oversight of the Department of Homeland Security;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Alaska Democratic Party calls upon Alaska’s Representative in the United States House of Representatives Nicholas Begich III to publicly support and vote in favor of the initiation of an impeachment inquiry into Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Alaska Democratic Party directs its officers to transmit copies of this resolution to Alaska’s Representative in Congress Nicholas Begich III, to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, and to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of February, 2026, by the State Central Committee of the Alaska Democratic Party.