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Ouzinkie Native Corporation Endorses U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan for Re-Election

Ouzinkie, Alaska – December 15, 2025 – Ouzinkie Native Corporation (ONC), an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) to represent the shareholders and community of Ouzinkie on Spruce Island, Alaska, today announced its endorsement of U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan for re-election in 2026. ONC is dedicated to fostering economic growth, preserving Alutiiq cultural heritage, and enhancing the quality of life for its shareholders.

Senator Sullivan has been a steadfast advocate for Alaska Natives and rural communities like Ouzinkie. He has secured critical federal funding for broadband infrastructure, including a subsea fiber network that connects Ouzinkie and other Kodiak Island villages, bridging the digital divide and spurring economic opportunities. Senator Sullivan pushed to extend the Alaska Native Vietnam-Era Veterans Land Allotment Program, reintroducing and leading the effort in coordination with Senator Murkowski's office. He publicly advocated for extending and improving the program so eligible Alaska Native veterans—many of whom had waited decades—could finally receive their allotted lands, co-leading legislation to address the substantial backlog of unresolved allotments. Furthermore, he has expanded health care access for Alaska Natives by securing full federal Medicaid matching and exemptions from work requirements, along with significant funding to improve services in remote areas like Ouzinkie.

On a broader scale, Senator Sullivan has delivered for all Alaskans by bolstering military infrastructure through defense authorization bills, including over \$371 million for Alaska in FY2024, enhancing national security while creating jobs statewide. Of particular importance to ONC and Alaska Native communities is Sullivan's tireless and stalwart defense of the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program. He has fought to strengthen and protect this vital program by undoing discriminatory restrictions in the National Defense Authorization Act, securing long-overdue fixes to SBA rules, and championing reforms that ensure Alaska Native Corporations can continue participating effectively. The 8(a) program has brought billions in economic benefits to Native communities, driving development, employment, and shareholder dividends that directly uplift families in places like Ouzinkie.

Therefore, in recognition of these extraordinary efforts on behalf of the people and shareholders of Ouzinkie, as well as all Alaskans, Ouzinkie Native Corporation proudly endorses U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan for re-election in 2026.

About Ouzinkie Native Corporation: ONC is an ANCSA village corporation serving approximately 605 shareholders, focused on sustainable economic development and community support in Ouzinkie, Alaska.