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Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC)

February 20th 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to nominate Khristeena Fears for appointment to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC). As the Transit Coordinator for the Karuk Tribe's Department of Transportation (KDOT), Mrs. Fears has demonstrated exceptional direction, strategic planning ability, and a deep commitment to improving mobility and access for underserved communities throughout the region.

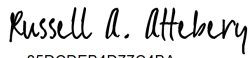
In her role, Mrs. Fears is leading the development and launch of the Karuk Tribe Transit System, a new fixed-route, ADA-compliant service designed to connect rural communities with essential resources, employment, education, and healthcare. Her work includes coordinating interagency partnerships, securing funding, conducting community outreach, and ensuring that transit planning reflects the needs and voices of elders, individuals with disabilities, low-income residents, and Tribal members.

Mrs. Fears brings a unique combination of operational knowledge, cultural awareness, and community-centered problem-solving and her perspective as a Tribal transportation professional adds valuable representation to regional planning discussions, particularly regarding equity, rural mobility, and culturally informed service design.

I am confident that Mrs. Fears will contribute thoughtful insight, practical experience, and a strong commitment to improving transportation access for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and disadvantaged populations.

For these reasons, I strongly support the nomination of Khristeena Fears to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Russell Attebery
Chairman, Karuk Tribe