“The relationship between the Native Iñupiat and the resources of the land and sea is so important that an entire culture is reflected in it. Passed from generation to generation through repetition of observance and legend, subsistence living has sustained our people for thousands of years and we, in turn, have sustained the resource.

My vision for the future of the Arctic is healthy, thriving subsistence resources existing alongside a robust and diverse regional economy. A future where our young people actively participate in our traditional Iñupiaq way of life and in the management of all our resources for generations to come.”

– Eva Kinneveauk
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