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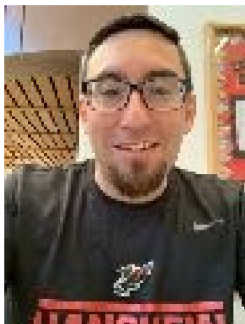
Tuesday, February 16 is Elizabeth Peratrovich Day

Elizabeth Peratrovich was a Tlingit woman from the Raven moiety, Lukaax̂.ádi clan. She faced discrimination in many ways. When Elizabeth and her husband, Roy, moved to Juneau, they found a neighborhood where they wanted to live and send their children to school. They were not able to lease the house they saw because they were Alaska Native. She used her position as president of the Alaska Native Sisterhood to fight for Alaska Native Rights. In February of 1945, Elizabeth Peratrovich addressed the Alaska Territorial Legislature. After her speech, House Bill 14 was passed and became known as the Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945.

At Hanshew, we will celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich for the week of February 15. We encourage you and your family to view the YouTube in the presentation attached and do something as a family that can make a difference in the world. We will also offer teachers the opportunity to provide a mini-presentation in their classrooms. We will ask students what they can do to make a difference and write it on a white circle to display in the school hallways. Like Elizabeth Peratrovich, One Can make a difference.

Learn more about the Civil Rights movement in Alaska and Elizabeth Peratrovich in the linked presentation

<https://eneput.page.link/Peratrovich>



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