

Elizabeth Peratrovich

1911-1958

USA

Elizabeth Peratrovich was an American civil rights activist, Grand President of the Alaska Native Sisterhood, and member of the Tlingit nation who worked for equality on behalf of Alaska Natives. In the 1940s, her advocacy was credited as being instrumental in the passing of Alaska's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, the first state or territorial anti-discrimination law enacted in the United States. In 2020, the United States Mint released a \$1 gold coin inscribed with Elizabeth's likeness in honor of her historic achievements.

