

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION TO **LCDR Michael Sarnowski** **United States Coast Guard (USCG)**

I, Mayor James Kacsh, do hereby issue this Proclamation of Appreciation to **LCDR Michael Sarnowski** for his service and valuable contributions to the City of Cordova

WHEREAS, LCDR Sarnowski took command of the USCG Sycamore during the summer of 2011; and

WHEREAS, LCDR Sarnowski's command involved periods of extensive physical, operational and fiscal challenges not only within the Departments of Homeland Security and Defense, but on the waters of Prince William Sound, and here in the vessel's homeport of Cordova; and

WHEREAS, while under **LCDR Sarnowski's** command, the relationship between the Sycamore's officers and crew and the City of Cordova stood as a testament of positive support to other Coast Guard port cities, not only in District 17, but across the United States; and

WHEREAS, embarking on a Permanent Change of Station, **LCDR Sarnowski** leaves a rock solid foundation of accomplishment, cooperation and mutual respect between the City of Cordova and the crew of the USCG Sycamore;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor, the City Council members, city staff and citizens of Cordova do hereby express their sincere appreciation to **LCDR Michael Sarnowski** for his service to our community and our nation, and wish him and his family every success for the future.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE, 2014



James Kacsh, Mayor

