

City of Cordova, Alaska

PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION TO JAMES WIESE

I, **Mayor Clay Koplin**, do hereby issue this Proclamation of Appreciation to **James Wiese** for his countless valuable contributions to the City of Cordova

WHEREAS, James Wiese was elected by the citizens to City Council Seat G in March 2016; and

WHEREAS, James Wiese worked on important items such as the search process and hiring of a City Manager and the summer/fall 2018 Cordova bear population explosion and subsequent bear to human interactions and safety concerns of many Cordovans; and

WHEREAS, James Wiese, in his Council tenure championed efforts such as the LT2 project, paving and sidewalk projects on the South Fill and on Adams and First Street and continuing Harbor maintenance and upgrades, he fought hard for school funding in a difficult economic climate, he listened intently and encouraged public input in difficult topics such as Northern Edge Training in the Gulf of Alaska, he advocated for adequate Alaska Marine Highway Service for Cordova and voted many times for economic development items that came before council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor, the City Council members and citizens of Cordova do hereby express their sincere appreciation to **James Wiese** for the selfless devotion of his time and effort while serving as **City Council member for the City of Cordova, Alaska.**

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all who shared the table with him will forever be grateful for **James Wiese's** pleasant demeanor, his attitude of helpfulness and his supportive encouragement and appreciation for council members and staff members of the City of Cordova, Alaska.

Signed this 19th day of June 2019



Clay R. Koplin, Mayor