

City of Cordova, Alaska
Proclamation of Appreciation to
Timothy L. Joyce

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

WHEREAS, *Tim Joyce* has selflessly made a career of voluntary public service to the citizens of Cordova over the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Joyce* was elected to City Council Seat B in March 1998 for a one year term and then re-elected in March 1999 for a regular three year term; and

WHEREAS, after only a year away from the Council Chambers, *Tim Joyce*, in 2003 ran for and won a one year term of office for Mayor of Cordova which he then followed with 2 consecutive three year terms as Cordova's Honorable Mayor from 2004-2007 and 2007-2010; and

WHEREAS, after these distinguished contributions, *Tim Joyce* accepted the City Council's appointment in August 2012 to finish out the term of City Council Seat A which had been vacated early; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Joyce* graciously accepted the City Council's request in March 2013, after the Regular City election left a vacancy in Council Seat B, to continue for another year and served until March 2014; and


WHEREAS, *Tim Joyce* further extended his service by running for another full three year term for Council Seat B to which he was again elected to in 2014 serving until March 2017; and

WHEREAS, in all of his years on Council and as Mayor *Tim Joyce* also served and gave leadership to City boards and commissions such as Parks and Recreation, Health Services Task Force, Health Services Board, Cordova Center Committee and regional boards such as MTAB and PWSAC board; assisted with hiring several city managers, and most notably, shepherded projects such as the North Harbor renovations, the Mt. Eccles Elementary School renovations and gymnasium addition, the purchase of a City Travel Lift and establishment of the City Shipyard, the extension of the Breakwater, the creation of the Breakwater Fill Lot, the City Water Department LT2 project, the Paving of the South Fill Development Park and most significantly, completion of the Cordova Center in addition to numerous smaller Citywide improvements and projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor, the City Council members and citizens of Cordova do hereby express their sincere appreciation to *Tim Joyce* for his willingness and ability to research the tough issues confronting him, to articulately express his studied perspective, and to faithfully discharge the duties required of him for the betterment of the community of Cordova, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all who shared the City Council table with him will forever be grateful for *Tim Joyce's* expansive knowledge of Council and Cordova history and his ability to make other Council members feel welcome and appreciated, and that all the City Managers and Clerks he supervised and the employees that worked for them are forever grateful for his support and admiration of the work they perform for the City of Cordova.

Signed this 5th Day of July, 2017


Clay R. Koplin, Mayor