

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RECOGNIZING THE 20th ANNUAL SOBRIETY CELEBRATION AND MEMORIAL POTLATCH SPONSORED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are serious health and social concerns that affect and impact all family members as well as entire communities; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Eyak promotes sobriety through social gatherings and education; and

WHEREAS, the Sobriety Celebration's mission each year is to bring awareness of alcoholism and drug abuse to the community, and to celebrate through cultural healing for those suffering from dependency; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Eyak's 20th Annual Sobriety Celebration & Memorial Potlatch theme is "**Strengthening Spirit and Community through Sobriety**" and will be held in Cordova from November 15th through 17th 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Eyak invites everyone to celebrate with them the progress that their culture has made in promoting and achieving sobriety through good food; an arts and crafts fair; educational workshops; inspirational speakers; honoring of our Elders, youth and veterans; sobriety countdown; Alaskan Native dancing; and 12 step meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Mayor Jim Kacsh, on behalf of the City Council and the community of Cordova, Alaska do hereby proclaim the 20th Annual Sobriety Celebration and Memorial Potlatch to be an inspiration of community commitment to aid and educate its community members concerning the abuse and misuse of alcohol and drugs through the social events held at the Sobriety Celebration.



SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013


James Kacsh, Mayor