CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION NAMING FEBRUARY 2012 AS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

I, Mayor James Kallander, do hereby issue this Proclamation Naming February 2012 as School Board Recognition Month in Cordova, Alaska

WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members assure the assessment of students, school staff, and educational programs and are accountable to the community; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAMED that the Mayor and City Council members of Cordova do hereby express sincere appreciation to the School Board of the Cordova School District.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT, I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of **the Cordova School District's** school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

James Kallander, Mayor