## CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 10-13-55

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA ALASKA DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF CORDOVA IS OFFICIALLY A PURPLE HEART CITY

WHEREAS, the people of Cordova, Alaska have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country, state and the City of Cordova in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the State of Alaska, and the City of Cordova, who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives, have been physically wounded, or mentally changed while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, citizens of our City have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes and honors the service and sacrifices of our Nation's men and women in uniform who have been changed, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cordova City Council and Mayor declares that the City of Cordova is officially a Purple Heart City.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

SEAL MLY 8, 1909

James Kacsh, Mayor

Attest:

Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk