## CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 10-13-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA TO HONOR THE LATE CARL BRADY, U. S. ARMY AVIATOR/INSTRUCTOR AND FIRST TO BRING HELICOPTERS TO ALASKA IN 1948, BY SUPPORTING THE NAMING OF A 12,250' PEAK IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AS MT. CARL BRADY

WHEREAS, the proposed mountain is located in the Chugach Mountains northwest of the City of Valdez, and near aviation notables, Mt. Doolittle, near Cordova, and Mt. Billy Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Carl Brady brought the first helicopters to Alaska for survey/mapping operations in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Carl Brady established Era Helicopters providing essential service in building the Alaska Pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez; and

WHEREAS, Carl Brady was the first to be approved for helicopter instrument flight in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Era Helicopters worked in Mexico, China, Holland, Croatia and establishing Era Aviation using fixed-wing operations in Valdez, Anchorage, Kodiak, Homer, and Kenai; and

WHEREAS, naming a prominent mountain as Mt. Carl Brady will be inspirational and educational to the youth of Alaska and highlight the current importance of helicopters in commercial and military operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby pledges its support in this endeavor for Mt. Carl Brady.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

James Kacsh, Mayor

Attest:

Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk