

City of Cordova, Alaska

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation of the Mayor of Cordova, Alaska recognizing
the 30th annual Sobriety Celebration & Memorial Potlatch

“HONORING OUR ELDERS”

sponsored by the Native Village of Eyak

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are serious health and social concerns that negatively impact individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Eyak encourages Cordovans to support recovery efforts and celebrate the positive impacts of sobriety in Cordova; and

WHEREAS, the Sobriety Celebration’s mission is to bring awareness of alcoholism and drug abuse to the community, and to use cultural healing to aid those suffering from dependency; and

WHEREAS, *“Honoring Our Elders”* is the theme of the Native Village of Eyak’s 30th Annual Sobriety Celebration & Memorial Potlatch to be held in Cordova on November 7, 8 and 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the event will highlight the importance of community treatment programs, recovery support, and the role of sobriety in fostering healthier, more resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, the weekend Celebration will include a sobriety countdown, Alaska Native dancing, and local speakers including inspirational words from representatives of the Alaska State delegation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Mayor Kristin Smith, on behalf of the City Council and the community of Cordova, do hereby declare that the Native Village of Eyak’s 30th Annual Sobriety Celebration & Memorial Potlatch is an inspiration of community commitment that addresses alcohol and drug abuse using cultural connections and shared heritage.

Signed this 1st day of October 2025



Kristin Smith, Mayor

