

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Miners were formed in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Miners are a Premier College Summer Baseball Club in the Alaska Baseball League and their home ballpark is Hermon Brothers Field in Palmer, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Hermon Brothers Field has been recognized as one of the most picturesque amateur baseball fields in America built by volunteers in 1976 and maintained by many local grants and community volunteer efforts. Mat-Su Miners were selected as the 2004 American Baseball Coaches Association/Turf Field Maintenance Award winner in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Miners honor and promote the all American pastime of baseball and promote the importance of higher education by requiring that all players have attended at least one year of college; and

WHEREAS, General Managers Pete and Denise Christopher have dedicated themselves to sponsoring and developing opportunities for young people to participate in athletic events, be active with summer baseball clinics and volunteering in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Miners have won the "Top of the World" Tournament Series Championship for three consecutive years, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby celebrates the achievements of

MAT-SU MINERS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 16TH day of August, 2018.

VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

