

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Summer of Heroes program was started in 2011 as a way to recognize Alaska's youth who are making a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Summer of Heroes program is sponsored by Alaska Communications in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs to support youth development and education throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Summer of Heroes program highlights five outstanding youth each year providing each award winner a certificate and a \$1,500 scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Virgin, a Mat-Su Borough resident and fourth grader at Pioneer Peak Elementary was recently named a 2018 Youth Hero for her outreach contributions and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey has been one of the top Alaska fundraisers for heart disease research, participates in the annual heart run and has worked as a "Go Red for Women" Ambassador for the American Heart Association; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey was diagnosed with Kawasaki Disease as a toddler and has made it her mission to raise awareness about the condition, and dreams to start her own 5K race to raise money for the Kawasaki Disease Foundation; and

WHEREAS, through her fundraising efforts, Aubrey hopes to find a cause and a cure for Kawasaki Disease.

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

Aubrey Virgin

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 30th day of August, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

