

## **MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, Dr. Jamin Burton has been the band director at Colony High School since 2004; and*

*WHEREAS, over the past 13 years the band program at Colony High School has been consistent and sustained growth, performing at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the National Independence Day Parade, the Sugar Bowl, the Rose Parade, President Obama's Inauguration (2009), and Pearl Harbor, with performances in Boston, New York, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colony High School Marching Band is invited to perform at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France in 2019, by Earl Hurrey, the Selection Chair and the Military and Veterans Liaison for the celebration; and*

*WHEREAS, there are currently 85 students, 40 boys and 45 girls who represent Colony High School Marching Band including students from Palmer High School, Reddington High School, Houston High School and the Mat-Su Career Tech; and*

*WHEREAS, the instruments included are: flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, baritones, sousaphones, percussion, and the color guard is also present; and*

*WHEREAS, The dedication, commitment and leadership required to be enrolled in the Colony High School Marching Band strengthens our community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby celebrates the dedication and accomplishments of the Colony High School Marching Band.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.*

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

