

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is home to the first Regional Resource Recovery and Training Park Facility in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Community for Recycling Solutions first offered recycling opportunities to Borough residents in April of 1998; and

WHEREAS, International Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22 to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase awareness about the benefits of recycling, recovering and reusing resources for economic development; and

WHEREAS, all of earth's resources are precious – human, animal, plant, mineral, water, air, and soil; and

WHEREAS, all resources, renewable or non-renewable, virgin or recycled, are intrinsically part of the sustainability of life on earth, for the long-term good of all.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Vern Halter, Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, designates April as

Resource Awareness Month

in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and to encourage all citizens to reduce, recycle, and develop resources, foster the growth of jobs and promote sustainable energy practices in the Borough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 3 day of April, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

