

## Matanuska-Susitna Borough Mayoral Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, boroughs, townships, and rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October 2018 is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight planners' contributions; and

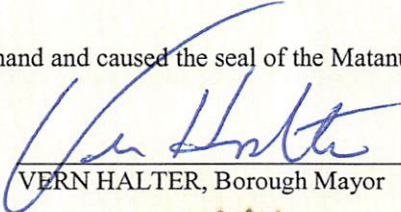
**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Borough Planning Commission and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Vern Halter, MAYOR OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, recognize the many valuable contributions and the continued commitment to public service by these professionals and do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as

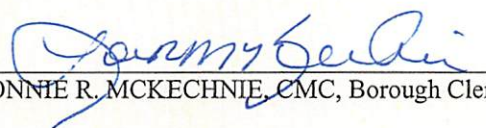
### Community Planning Month

in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

