

**MAT-SU BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
Alaska Down Syndrome Network**

WHEREAS, individuals with Down syndrome are valued members of our communities who contribute their talents, abilities, kindness, and determination to the Mat-Su Borough and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Down Syndrome Network has worked to provide support, education, advocacy, and resources for individuals with Down syndrome and their families throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Down Syndrome Network promotes inclusion, acceptance, opportunity, and understanding while helping individuals with Down syndrome reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, through community outreach, family support, education, and public awareness efforts, the organization has made a meaningful and lasting impact on countless lives across the state; and

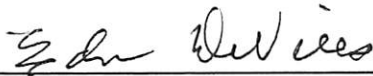
WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough recognizes the importance of building communities where every individual is valued, respected, and given opportunities to thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edna DeVries, Mayor of the Mat-Su Borough, do hereby recognize and honor the

ALASKA DOWN SYNDROME NETWORK

for its dedication, advocacy, and service to individuals with Down syndrome and their families throughout Alaska, and extend appreciation for the organization's continued efforts to foster inclusion, support, and awareness within our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Mat-Su Borough to be affixed this 16 day of June 2026.



EDNA DeVRIES, Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

