

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, Charles Von Gunten was employed with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for 43 years with the Butte Fire Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Charles started out his career as a firefighter in 1970 and worked his way up to the title and rank of Butte Fire Chief in 1994; and*

*WHEREAS, October 19, 2010 was declared Chief Charles Von Gunten Day by former Mayor Talis Colberg; and*

*WHEREAS, Chief Von Gunten received Firefighter of the Year in 2012 for his actions in the wildfire in the Cedar Hills subdivision; and*

*WHEREAS, Chief Von Gunten was a leader and a mentor to the many young men and women who joined the Butte Fire Service Area over the years; and*

*WHEREAS, Charles was a key example of the Borough's core values, a model of dedication, integrity, accountability, and was an invaluable member and leader of the Emergency Services Department.*


*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby celebrates the life and career of*

**Charles Von Gunten**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 31 day of January, 2018.*

  
VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

