

Presented by: Mayor and Assembly
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1251

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JUNEAU FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION FOR ITS EFFORTS IN BRINGING JUNEAU A SPECTACULAR 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND CELEBRATION, AND A MEMORABLE COMMEMORATION OF THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE USS JUNEAU CL-52.

WHEREAS, the Juneau Festival Association is an organization comprised of the following volunteers: Steve Andereggen, Myke Augustus, Rayann DeSantis, Marcia Donaldson, Gerald and Beverly Dorsher, Martha Edwards, Faith Guthert, Emmins Henry, Janice Hutchens, Mary Maccagno, C. Roger McCoy, David Shelp, Lilli Walsh, Shelia Connor, Shirley Mills, Robenett Lee, Tom Mullin, and Donna Marks, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Festival Association planned, coordinated, and carried out the events of the 4th of July celebration which began with the arrival of the USS Juneau LPD-10 on the morning of July 1 and the arrival later that evening of the survivors of the original USS Juneau: Wyatt Butterfield, Arthur Friend, Lester Zook, Allen Heyn, and Frank Holmgren; the rescue pilot Larry Williamson; and Robert Swenson, son of the ship's captain, Lyman Swenson who went down with his ship on November 13, 1942. The schedule culminated with tributes to the honored guests at a reception hosted by the Juneau Festival Association on Sunday evening, July 5, forty-five years after their ordeal in the shark-infested waters of the South Pacific, and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of the valiant ship USS Juneau CL-52, the original of the three naval ships named after the capital of Alaska, gave special significance to the annual celebration of Independence Day, and gave Juneauites the opportunity to learn about and share in the heritage of honor and courage purchased at so great a price by the USS Juneau, and

WHEREAS, special recognition must be given to Steve Andereggen, who spearheaded the effort to commemorate the USS Juneau CL-52, who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to see that every detail was attended to, and who researched the history and brought together the people who gave the event its significance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

That it commends the Juneau Festival Association--and each member listed hereinabove--and extends the gratitude of the people of the City and Borough of Juneau for a very wonderful 4th of July celebration and a lasting tribute to the USS Juneau CL-52. Juneau salutes you!

Adopted this 13th day of July, 1987.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk