

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 02/07/2022
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2968

A Resolution Naming City and Borough of Juneau Property Legally Described as Archipelago Lot 2A “Peratrovich Plaza” in Honor of Elizabeth Peratrovich.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich – whose Tlingit name is *K̄aaxgal.aat*, a member of the *Lukaāx.ádi* clan of the Raven moiety – was born on July 4, 1911, in Petersburg, Alaska, during a time of extensive segregation in the territory; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich lived in various small Southeast Alaska communities during her childhood, eventually settling in Juneau in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich was a civil rights activist and Grand President of the Alaska Native Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich was instrumental in the passage of the historic Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945 (Territory of Alaska H.B. 14 (1945)); and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the Alaska State Legislature established February 16 of each year as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2021, the CBJ Assembly approved Resolution 2961 authorizing the installation of a Elizabeth Peratrovich mural on the Marine Parking Garage; and

WHEREAS, the 60’ x 28’ mural was designed and painted by Juneau artist Crystal Rose Demientieff Worl, Deg Hit’an Athabascan from Fairbanks on her mother’s side and of the sockeye Clan of the Raven moiety and a child of a Thunderbird from the Chilkat region in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Docks & Harbors Board, in recognition of the newly installed mural and as a means to provide a wayfinding landmark, recommends naming the adjacent property legally described as Archipelago Lot 2A to *Peratrovich Plaza*, as tribute to Elizabeth Peratrovich for the newly constructed infrastructure between the Marine Parking Garage and Pier 49; and

WHEREAS, naming the property as Peratrovich Plaza celebrates and promotes the contributions and heritage of the Tlingit people and the notable contributions of Elizabeth Peratrovich.

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

Section 1. The property legally described as Archipelago Lot 2A is hereby named “Peratrovich Plaza.”

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2022.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk