

**The Office of the Mayor
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska**

***PROCLAMATION
Honoring Dan Austin***

WHEREAS, Dan was a founding member of the Juneau Coalition on Housing and Homelessness;
and

WHEREAS, today the Coalition includes over 30 social services agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition positioned Juneau for some of the most effective and well-coordinated homelessness response in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Dan was instrumental in increasing the Saint Vincent de Paul shelter facilities by 12 units to house families; and

WHEREAS, Dan spearheaded the development of Smith Hall, housing for disadvantaged seniors;
and

WHEREAS, Dan shared his expertise and enthusiasm with other entities addressing homelessness, including the Glory Hole and Juneau's Housing First project; and

WHEREAS, Dan supported a street outreach program that, from January through June of 2018, made over 200 contacts with 131 individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Dan has illustrated a dedication to stewardship of limited funding for the betterment of the lives of the poor; and

WHEREAS, Dan passed away on July 25, 2018 at age 71; and

WHEREAS, Dan Austin spent over 30 years advocating for the poor in Juneau.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby recognize and honor

Dan Austin

for his unending dedication to the betterment of Juneau and all its citizens.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this, 13th day of August, 2018,

Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor