

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City & Borough of Sitka

Proclamation

Sitka National Historical Park Month

WHEREAS, Sitka National Historical Park, the first federal park in Alaska, was designated Sitka National Monument by President William Howard Taft on March 23, 1910 to preserve sacred grounds of the Battle of 1804 between the Tlingit and the Russian forces; and

WHEREAS, Sitka National Historical Park in 1901 began to assemble a totem pole collection that draws visitors from all over the world; and

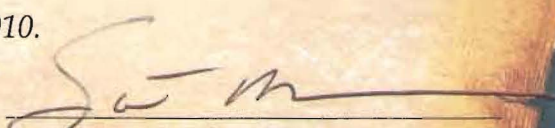
WHEREAS, Sitka National Historical Park in 1969 developed an enduring partnership with the Sitka Cultural Center that has fostered the preservation and growth of Native art for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Sitka National Historical Park in 1972 added the Russian Bishops House to preserve and display the history of Russian America for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Sitka National Historical Park has been a community partner in history, culture and recreation for 100 years as of March 23, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim Sitka National Historical Park Month, March 2010, and encourages all residents to participate in the many events taking place March 20-23 at the Park, as well as through the year, and thank the Park and Cultural Center staff and artists for the contributions they and their predecessors have made to the City and Borough of Sitka.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of February, 2010.


Scott McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk

