

CITATION

HONORING SITKA'S HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FRONTLINE WORKERS

WHEREAS, our nation, state and city are in the midst of one of the worst global health pandemics in history, as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, healthcare professionals, first responders and frontline workers put their lives on the line every day to provide support and lifesaving care to the residents and visitors of Sitka; and

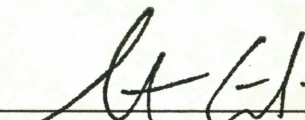
WHEREAS, physicians, nurses, technicians, other healthcare professionals, hospital support staff, as well as first responders including emergency rescue personnel, firefighters and law enforcement officers and other frontline workers who provide essential services, have faced the challenge of providing care for patients with COVID-19, often risking their own safety to provide critical care to others; and

WHEREAS, during a time when the sick in our community cannot have their loved ones by their side, these dedicated men and women surround and support our friends and neighbors with care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, the State of Alaska Public Health, Harry Race and White's Pharmacies, the Sitka Fire Department and EMTs and many other frontline workers have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during long hours and through challenging circumstances, and we are grateful for their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby express appreciation for Healthcare Professionals, First Responders and Frontline Workers during this time of COVID-19 case surge and urge all citizens to join in recognizing and honoring the devotion of these individuals to the health and well-being of our city.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of August, 2021.



Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

