

CITATION

HONORING U.S. COAST GUARD DAY

The City and Borough of Sitka recognizes August 4 as nationwide U.S. Coast Guard Day and especially wishes to honor all Sitka-based personnel of the U.S. Coast Guard.

WHEREAS, Sitka is a Coast Guard City, only the twelfth community in the nation to be so designated, and the City and Borough of Sitka and citizens take this responsibility seriously by making special efforts to acknowledge the professional work of the Sitka Coast Guard men and women and reaching out to these personnel and their families and "making them feel at home at their home away from home"; and

WHEREAS, August 4 is national U.S. Coast Guard Day, marking the birthday of the United States Coast Guard, which began in 1790 and received its present name in 1915 when Congress supported providing the nation with a single maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws and later added maintaining the country's aids to maritime navigation and other missions; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka and the community of Sitka continue to support and honor the five Sitka Coast Guard units: Air Station Sitka, Cutter Maple, Aids to Navigation Team Sitka, Marine Safety Detachment Sitka, and Electronic Support Detachment Detail Sitka as America's guardians of the seas.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, in recognition of the 220th birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard and Sitka's status as a Coast Guard City, does hereby recognize the professionalism, skill, and unwavering devotion to duty of all Sitka Coast Guard personnel to provide Sitka with the safety, security, and stewardship of our oceans in an often dangerous world. We thank you and your families for your service.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of July, 2014.



Matt Hunter, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk



Service Award

On behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka is hereby awarded to

Gary McCarty

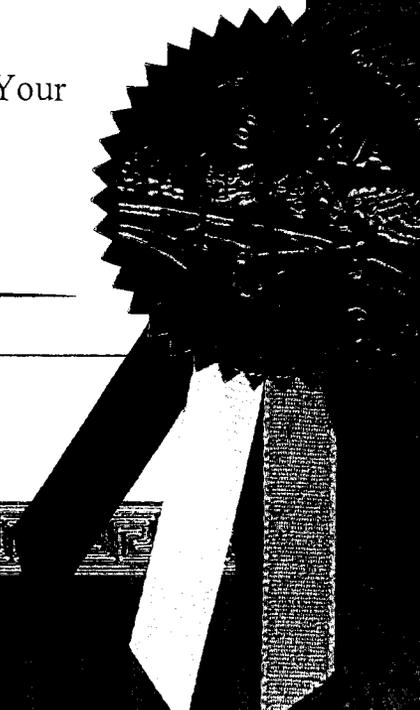
In recognition of your 31 years of dedicated service to the City and Borough of Sitka. Your contributions have benefited this organization immensely. With our sincere gratitude.



ATTEST: Municipal Clerk, Colleen Ingman



Deputy Mayor Matt Hunter





Service Award

On behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka is hereby awarded to

Sarah Bell

In grateful appreciation of over eight years of loyal service to the City and Borough of Sitka. The municipality greatly appreciated your commitment, creativity and dedication. With our sincere gratitude.



ATTEST: Municipal Clerk, Colleen Ingman



Deputy Mayor Matt Hunter

