

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City & Borough of Sitka

Proclamation

"Homeownership Month"

June 2011

WHEREAS, homeownership is more than a dream, it represents the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, there is a special power in a neighborhood where many families own their homes. A new homeowner receives a key that does more than unlock a door; it represents a place where children grow, learn, and feel safe; an opportunity to build equity for the future; and a sense of family pride and belonging to the greater community; and

WHEREAS, Sitka is committed to helping its citizens know the joy, the financial security, and the sense of pride that comes with homeownership; and

WHEREAS, USDA Rural Development, working with private and public sector partners, including lenders, is providing financial assistance to families through a variety of home loan and grant programs, and offering to partner with families who are ready to move into homeownership; and

WHEREAS, homeownership is not only good for the homeowner, it is of benefit to the community of Sitka, our state, and our nation; and

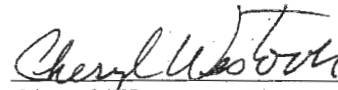
WHEREAS, President Barack H. Obama has declared June National Homeownership month.

NOW THEREFORE, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim June 2011 as

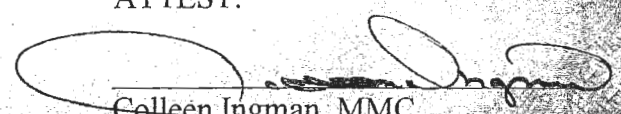
"HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH IN SITKA"

and call upon all the people of Sitka to join in recognizing the importance of providing every citizen with the opportunity to achieve the American Dream – Homeownership.

Signed and sealed on this 24th day of May 2011.


Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk

