

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City & Borough of Sitka

Proclamation

AmeriCorps Day

- WHEREAS,** service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans in meeting national, state and community needs; and
- WHEREAS,** each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Alaskans to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state and our country; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, through AmeriCorps programs, more than 350 Alaskans are devoting their talent and energy to meeting critical educational, environmental, public and other human service needs through service to nonprofit, governmental and community based organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and
- WHEREAS,** April 1st, as part of National Service Recognition Day, is an opportune time for the people of Alaska to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service, thank AmeriCorps' community partners, and bring more Americans into service.

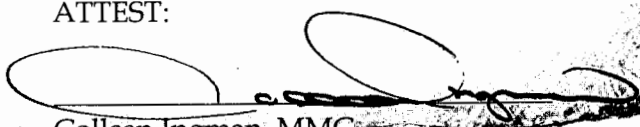
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim April 1st as *AmeriCorps Day* in Sitka and urges all citizens to thank our local AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of March, 2014.



Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk



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St. Baldrick's Foundation Day

WHEREAS, worldwide, more than 175,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death by disease of children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the St. Baldrick's Foundation currently funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government; and

WHEREAS, scores of Sitkans have joined together this year to help raise awareness and find cures and better treatment options for children battling this disease.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim March 28th as **St. Baldrick's Foundation Day** in Sitka and urges all citizens to recognize the seriousness of childhood cancers and the commendable work of the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of March, 2014.

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