

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

MARY EPPERSON DAY
JUNE 6, 2010

WHEREAS, Mary Epperson has contributed so much of her time and energy to the advancement of the arts in Homer that her name is synonymous with the arts; and

WHEREAS, She has played an integral part in helping to start, guide, and support local organizations, including the Homer Council on the Arts, Kenai Peninsula Orchestra, The Homer Foundation, and Kenai Peninsula College; and

WHEREAS, She has provided support and inspiration to other arts organizations, including Pier One Theatre, Inlet Winds, and Homer Youth String Orchestra Club; and

WHEREAS, She has consistently supported artists and their artistic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mary has educated hundreds of piano students and continues to teach piano students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, She recruits players and conductors for local musical organizations, always greeting new people she meets with the question, "What instrument do you play?"; and

WHEREAS, She inspires all of us to take on artistic challenges, give freely of ourselves, and to do so with a loving heart and a warm smile; and

WHEREAS, Because she shared her passion for the arts so generously, Mary is largely responsible for the vibrant Homer arts community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James C. Hornaday, Mayor, and Councilmembers Wythe, Roberts, Howard, Lewis, Zak, and Hogan, do hereby proclaim the day of June 6, 2010 as;

MARY EPPERSON DAY

in the City of Homer, Alaska.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, on this 24th day of May, 2010.

MAYOR JAMES C. HORNADAY

Beth Wythe

Francie Roberts

Barbara Howard

David Lewis

Bryan Zak

Kevin Hogan