

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

**BROTHER ASAIAH BATES DAY**

**February 14, 2011**

WHEREAS, Asaiah Bates served on the Homer City Council from January 8, 1973 to December 8, 1975; and

WHEREAS, He took up the cause of many who were unable to do so or who lacked the knowledge or were shy of the processes and procedures thereof; and

WHEREAS, He demonstrated time and again his selflessness and concern for others through contributions, volunteerism and monetary donations and moral support to the community and community members; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to assisting, developing and supporting children's programs and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, His faithful presence at Council meetings and well received input were a continual refreshment to the Council; and

WHEREAS, Because of his deep love for everyone and everything, Mayor Jack Cushing proclaimed February 14, 2000 as Asaiah Bates Day and encouraged everyone to recognize February 14<sup>th</sup> not only as Valentine's Day, but as Asaiah Bates Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James C. Hornaday, Mayor do hereby proclaim the day of February 14, 2011 as:

**BROTHER ASAIAH BATES DAY**

in the City of Homer, Alaska and encourage all Citizens to take time to remember this great Icon of Homer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

CITY OF HOMER

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JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK