

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

MAYOR'S RECOGNITION

Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club

WHEREAS, Tony Neal gifted the property known as Ben Walters Park to the City of Homer for a park in 1983; and

WHEREAS, In service to the community, the Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club adopted Ben Walters Park in accordance with the City of Homer's Adopt-A-Park program and Rotarian Dave Brann has been a driving force in the maintenance and improvements to the park; and

WHEREAS, To date work that has been done includes:

- Scraping and painting public bathroom facilities, including individual window screens with Rust-Oleum primer and a finish coat.
- Regular litter pick-up.
- Purchased and installed a bench for the floating dock.
- Rented equipment to pull posts along the driveway and parking lot perimeter, re-drilled the holes, plumbed the posts, and back filled with washed drain rock (non-Rotary volunteer Robert Archibald donated his time and tractor to re-drill the holes).
- Four wine barrel planters were donated by a Rotarian, and Rotary purchased liners and potting soil, then placed the barrels and planted them with flowers provided by the City of Homer.
- Purchased D-1 gravel and rented equipment to rehabilitate the trail from the parking area to the floating dock. Rotarians raked, smoothed, and compacted the trail (non-Rotary volunteer Bill Strutz donated time to ditch and drain flooded areas along the trail).
- Performed weekly inspections up to July 6th and will again in August in accordance with the Adopt-A-Park agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary E. Wythe, Mayor, do hereby recognize Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club for their efforts in maintaining and improving the Ben Walters Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, to be affixed this 12th day of August, 2013.

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MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK