CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

MARY EPPERSON DAY JUNE 6, 2011

WHEREAS, Mayor James C. Hornaday and the Homer City Council proclaimed June 6, 2010 as Mary Epperson Day and encouraged everyone to recognize June 6th as Mary Epperson Day; and

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, consistently supporting artists and their artistic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, By sharing her passion of the arts so generously, Mary is largely responsible for the vibrant Homer arts community; and

WHEREAS, Mary was recently awarded the University of Alaska Meritorious Service Award in recognition of her vitality and commitment to community service, higher education, life-long learning and the arts; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beth Wythe, Mayor Pro Tempore, do hereby proclaim the day of June 6, 2011 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 24^{th} day of May, 2011.

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	CITY OF HOMER
ATTEST:	MAYOR PRO TEMPORE BETH WYTHE
JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK	