

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

**CENTER FOR ALASKAN COASTAL STUDIES
30th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies was established under the name the China Poot Bay Society in 1982; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies has grown into a organization that stewards 145 acres in Kachemak Bay, including a land base that includes the Peterson Bay Coastal Science Field Station and the Carl E. Wynn Nature Center and serves over 11,000 people every year; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies has provided educational programs about Kachemak Bay's unique environments and diversity to generations of school children in more than 30 Alaskan communities and to thousands of people from Homer, Alaskan communities, and from throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies has served as a model of land management and environmental education that balances human use with protection of coastal environments and has inspired citizens to make decisions and take actions that promote the health and integrity of ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies has led many other organizations in these efforts in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies is celebrating its 30th anniversary as a local non-profit organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James C. Hornaday, Mayor, hereby proclaim the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies 30th Anniversary and commend the Center for its service to the community in fulfilling its vision to cultivate environmental stewards who preserve the natural world for future generations.

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 March, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK