

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

National Library Week
April 8 – 14, 2012

WHEREAS, Libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge by providing free access to all; and

WHEREAS, Libraries work to meet the changing needs of their users, including collecting books and media in a variety of formats, expanding outreach services and increasing programming; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's libraries provide a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other and ourselves; and

WHEREAS, Librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

WHEREAS, Librarians design and offer programs to meet their community's economic needs, providing residents with financial information, resume writing tools, and job seeking resources; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are part of the American dream, places for education, opportunity and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James C. Hornaday, Mayor of the City of Homer, do hereby proclaim:

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - April 8 – 14, 2012

and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at your library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK