

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

**MAYOR'S RECOGNITION**

**PHIL NEEDHAM  
FOR HIS EFFORTS AND WORK  
AT KAREN HORNADAY PARK BALL FIELDS**

WHEREAS, Phil Needham is recognized for taking the lead in coordinating and advocating for the upgrades to the Karen Hornaday Park ball fields and dugouts that are used every summer by the popular Homer Little League organization; and

WHEREAS, Phil has donated many hours of his time and effort by attending numerous city meetings, serving on the Karen Hornaday Park Committee, donating personal equipment and construction expertise, and recruiting volunteers to improve the fields and dugouts; and

WHEREAS, Phil has learned from field experts how to adequately improve the infields, enhance the grass, and even to come up with innovative ways to fertilize the fields with the use of a helicopter; and

WHEREAS, Phil has directed the filling of the infields, subcontracting of the new fence installation, and coordinated for the materials and construction of the new dugouts; and

WHEREAS, Phil continues to be an advocate for Homer Little League by seeking support, awareness, and funding opportunities to maintain and enhance the Karen Hornaday Park ball fields and dugouts.

WHEREAS, Phil is an incredible mover and gets things done as the ball fields will attest to.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. HORNADAY, Mayor of the City of Homer, Alaska, on behalf of the Homer City Council and the citizens do hereby recognize the tremendous efforts of Phil Needham for his dedication, support, and many personal and professional contributions to improve Karen Hornaday Park for children and families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

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JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK