

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

BROTHER ASAIAH BATES DAY

February 14, 2013

WHEREAS, Asaiah Bates served on the Homer City Council from January 8, 1973 to December 8, 1975; and

WHEREAS, He took up the cause of many who were unable to do so or who lacked the knowledge or were shy of the processes and procedures thereof; and

WHEREAS, He demonstrated time and again his selflessness and concern for others through contributions, volunteerism and monetary donations and moral support to the community and community members; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to assisting, developing and supporting children's programs and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, His faithful presence at Council meetings and well received input were a continual refreshment to the Council; and

WHEREAS, Because of his deep love for everyone and everything, Mayor Jack Cushing proclaimed February 14, 2000 as Asaiah Bates Day and encouraged everyone to recognize February 14th not only as Valentine's Day, but as Asaiah Bates Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary E. Wythe, Mayor do hereby proclaim the day of February 14, 2013 as:

BROTHER ASAIAH BATES DAY

in the City of Homer, Alaska and encourage all Citizens to take time to remember this great Icon of Homer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska to be affixed this 11th day of February, 2013.

CITY OF HOMER

MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK