

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 25-044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS *PEONY MONTH* TO
CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY, RESILIENCY, CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE
AND TO RECOGNIZE THE UNIQUE BLOOM TIMES OF THE FLOWER
IN ALASKA.

WHEREAS, The peony is a flower of great beauty and cultural significance, known for its large, fragrant blooms and vibrant colors; and

WHEREAS, Peonies are symbolic of love, honor, happiness, wealth, romance and beauty, traditionally given on special occasions as an expression of goodwill, best wishes and joy; and

WHEREAS, Alaska peonies bloom times of mid-July until September provide additional resources for florists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The resilience and beauty of the peony make it a fitting symbol of the spirit of Alaska with its ability to thrive in such a challenging environment; and

WHEREAS, Homer is known as the City of Peonies since 2017 when Mayor Bryan Zak issued such declaration, is the home to 25 thriving peony farms, and where one can immerse themselves in the botanical culture by attending events showcasing the beautiful blooms; and

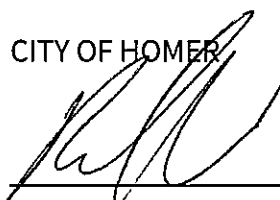
WHEREAS, The City extends our gratitude to the gardeners and florists who cultivate and share the beauty of peonies with the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby designates the month of July as *Peony Month* to celebrate the beauty, resilience and cultural significance of the peony and recognize the unique bloom times of the flower in Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City encourages all residents and visitors take time to appreciate the beauty of peonies whether in personal gardens or public displays and to learn more about their history and symbolism.

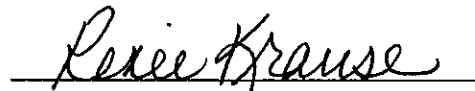
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER



RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal information: NA

