



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY – JUNE 7, 2025

WHEREAS, the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day, is a celebration of America's trail system occurring annually on the first Saturday in June dedicating a day of public events when thousands of hikers, bikers, rowers, horseback riders, trail clubs, federal and local agencies, land trusts, and businesses come together in partnership to advocate for, maintain, and clean up trails; and

WHEREAS, our local trail system is an important community resource for promoting tourism and economic development, and contributing to the physical health and mental well-being of Valdez citizens; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors to Valdez appreciate the hard work and tireless dedication of City Parks maintenance staff, and Valdez Adventure Alliance in their efforts to develop and maintain Valdez area trails; and

WHEREAS, Valdez Adventure Alliance, as a leader in local recreational and stewardship efforts, has registered a community service project for National Trails Day to benefit our local trail system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Fleming, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 7, 2025, to be

Trails Day

in Valdez and encourage residents and visitors to support the nationwide movement by committing to take action in 2025 to advocate for development, maintenance, and equitable access to our unparalleled outdoor spaces from Port Valdez to the summits of our spectacular mountains.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2025.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk