



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SETTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016, AS THE "34th" ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

WHEREAS, since 1982, the community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony has been an annual event for the community of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, as a long time resident of Valdez and former member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, it was Patricia Haltness' desire to establish an annual community Christmas tree lighting ceremony as a way of bringing the citizens of Valdez together to celebrate and share in the warmth of the coming Holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this Community event has grown in stature and tradition as to be part of the fabric of the Valdez Community; and

WHEREAS, the city invites the community to join together in this moment of united celebration and create holiday memories for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ruth E. Knight, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 27th, 2016 as:

"THE 34th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY"

And urge all citizens to join in the start of the Holiday Season by attending the ceremony on Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. outside the Valdez Museum.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2016.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk