



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA SETTING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024, AS THE “42nd 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 in this moment of united celebration and create holiday memories for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Fleming, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 5th, 2024, as:

“THE 40th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY”

And urge all citizens to join in the start of the holiday season by participating in the ceremony to take place on Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2024.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

Elise Sorum-Birk, Deputy City Clerk