



# *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, for thirty years, National Safety Month has encouraged communities across the nation to prioritize the well-being of residents in homes, workplaces, schools, and public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez recognizes that safety is a shared responsibility essential to protecting lives, strengthening neighborhoods, and supporting a thriving local economy; and

WHEREAS, advancements in training, technology, and public awareness have significantly reduced preventable injuries and fatalities over the past three decades, yet continued vigilance is necessary as new risks and challenges emerge; and

WHEREAS, the city honors the dedication of local first responders, public works teams, safety professionals, educators, and community organizations whose efforts safeguard our residents every day; and

WHEREAS, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Safety Month provides an opportunity to reflect on past progress, renew our commitment to prevention, and encourage all residents to take proactive steps to reduce hazards in their daily lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Fleming, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as

## **National Safety Month**

in Valdez and encourage all residents, businesses, and community partners to observe this month with activities, programs, and initiatives that promote awareness, preparedness, and a safer future for all.

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

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Dennis Fleming, Mayor

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk