



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Marcie Robertson began her career with the City of Valdez as a summer temporary worker in the role of lead swim instructor in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Marcie became a permanent full-time employee on July 9, 1990, serving as Parks and Recreation Supervisor until 2002; and

WHEREAS, Marcie rejoined the City in 2006, accepting the position of Parks Maintenance Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a 30-year career Marcie has impacted the lives of Valdez residents by dedicating countless hours of time coaching, educating and officiating at numerous sports activities, as well as teaching children and adults to swim and be safe when recreating and working on and near the water; and

WHEREAS, Marcie has dedicated thousands of unsung hours to maintaining and grooming over 33 miles of Valdez trails, often in the early morning hours and on weekends; and

WHEREAS, Marcie and her team designed and constructed the Shana Anderson Dog Park, the archery range, the disk golf course, and the recently completed Veterans' Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, Marcie has overseen and maintained the Valdez Cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery with great care, and provided compassion and comfort to family members in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, Marcie has contributed to the beauty and culture of Valdez with painted murals at the Library, City Hall, Pool, and U.S. Coast Guard Station; and

WHEREAS, Marcie has dedicated her time to teaching, mentoring, and training young people about the importance of hard work, stewardship, the value of hands on learning, and the importance of being an ambassador for the community; and

WHEREAS, Marcie's legacy will continue far after retirement, as future generations of Valdezians benefit from the groundwork laid throughout her tenure with the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Fleming, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby congratulate Marcie Robertson on her retirement and ask the citizens of Valdez to join the City Council and city employees in recognition of Marcie's 30 outstanding years of service to the community.

DATED this 18th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

Dennis Fleming, Mayor