



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day is a celebration of America's magnificent trail system, occurring annually on the first Saturday in June; and

WHEREAS, National Trails Day is a day of public events aimed at advocacy and trail service 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 public lands and trails; and

WHEREAS, National Trails Day unites the trails community by connecting more people to trails and public lands with the goals of improving the trails and places we love, sustaining America's remarkable trails system, and preserving beloved trails for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Valdez Adventure Alliance in support of local recreational and stewardship efforts, has registered a Shoup Bay Trail community service project for National Trails Day; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez community appreciates the hard work and tireless dedication of City Parks maintenance supervisor, Marcie Robertson, City Parks maintenance staff, and the Valdez Adventure Alliance in their efforts to maintain Valdez area trails; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez community recognizes our local trails system as an important community resource for the enjoyment, physical health, and mental well-being of Valdez citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Sharon Scheidt, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 4th, 2022, as

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

in Valdez, and encourage all citizens, to support the nationwide movement and commit to taking at least one action in 2022 to preserve trails and fight for equitable access to quality green space.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk