

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #17-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, NAMING THE EXISTING "POCKET PLAZA" LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF SOUTH MEALS DRIVE AND NORTH HARBOR DRIVE IN HONOR OF MRS. TILLIE WONDER

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mrs. Tillie Wonder was hired by the City of Valdez as one of its initial Beautification Contractors, and continued on in those duties as lead community flower gardener until 2015, when she reluctantly retired due to personal/unforeseen issues; and

WHEREAS, her countless contributions include: designing various City information signs such as Glacier View Park, numerous Trail Heads, Old Town information signs, Snow Equipment Summer Displays, as well as the first World Extreme Ski Logo and the Valdez Parks & Recreation Department Logo used today; and

WHEREAS, she continued to promote the beauty of Valdez as a published author, capturing her love of Valdez through the pages of "Gardening in the Alaska Rain Forest."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that

The pocket plaza located at the corner of South Meals Drive and North Harbor Drive be forever known as the "Tille Wonder Pocket Plaza" in honor of Mrs. Wonder's twenty-seven (27) plus years of selfless dedication to the beautification of Valdez.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 20th day of June, 2017

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Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk