

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Supporting Naming the Haines Borough a Purple Heart Borough.**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Haines Borough have a great admiration and utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country, state, and the borough in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all, and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the State of Alaska and the Haines Borough who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by our citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, many men and women in uniform have given their lives, have been physically wounded, or mentally changed while serving in the Armed Forces, and

**WHEREAS**, many of the citizens in the Chilkat Valley have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly meritorious act, and

**WHEREAS**, the borough recognizes and honors the service and sacrifices of our Nation's men and women in uniform who have been changed, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Haines Borough supports the request to name the Haines Borough a Purple Heart Borough.

**ADOPTED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Attest:

  
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk

