

Office of the Mayor
Haines Borough, Alaska

Proclamation

*Honoring Wayne G. Price, Ian-khe, for his Cultural Leadership
and for his Skill as a Tlingit Master Carver, Designer, and Artist*

WHEREAS, Wayne G. Price has demonstrated extraordinary leadership as a bearer of Tlingit cultural practices, lifting up non-Tlingits in the process, in the service of a vision that passing on traditional skills and knowledge will strengthen us all; and

WHEREAS, under Wayne's leadership a group of elders and youth, inspired by Wayne's vision, carved two seaworthy canoes that they paddled and sailed 103 miles from Haines to Juneau for Celebration 2014; and

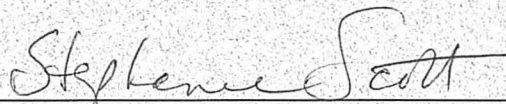
WHEREAS, Wayne further celebrated Tlingit art, and all of us living in the Chilkat Valley, with his carved entries for the fifth Sealaska Juried Art Competition, which the judges declared "Best of Show," and for winning all awards for traditional formline art; and

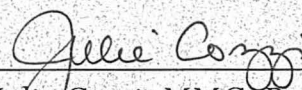
WHEREAS, in addition to his influence on and expertise in Tlingit art, Wayne has upheld himself and many Alaskan youth and elders by crafting totem poles and canoes as part of his 30-year long emphasis on sobriety (both in Haines and in the Yukon); now

THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Scott, Mayor of the Haines Borough, do honor Wayne G. Price as great artist, role model, teacher, culture bearer ... and Haines treasure. Gunalcheesh, ho, ho, Wayne G. Price!

Signed and Sealed on this 24th day of June, 2014.




Stephanie Scott, Borough Mayor

Attest: 
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk