

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is home to the first Regional Resource Recovery and Training Park Facility in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Community for Recycling Solutions first offered recycling opportunities to Borough residents in April of 1998; and

WHEREAS, International Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22 to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase awareness about the benefits of recycling, recovering and reusing resources for economic development; and

WHEREAS, all of earth's resources are precious – human, animal, plant, mineral, water, air, and soil; and

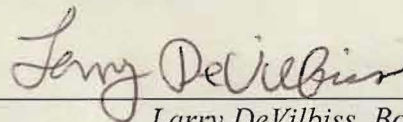
WHEREAS, all resources, renewable or non-renewable, virgin or recycled, are intrinsically part of the sustainability of life on earth, for the long-term good of all.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Larry DeVilbiss, Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, designate April as

Resource Awareness Month

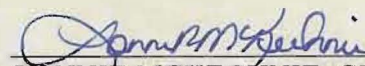
in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and to encourage all citizens to reduce, recycle, and reuse resources, foster the growth of green jobs and promote sustainable energy practices in the Borough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this fifth day of April, 2011.



Larry DeVilbiss, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

