

*Office of the Mayor*  
*Fairbanks North Star Borough*  
*Alaska*  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the air quality of the Fairbanks North Star Borough has been a challenging community issue; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of community partners assembled the Air Quality Stakeholders Group, which comprised of a diverse cross section of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Air Quality Stakeholders Group members represented the following community sectors: solid fuel heating, ESP, low income, seniors, health, academia, military, point sources, solid fuel suppliers, industry and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Air Quality Stakeholders Group's objective was to identify, evaluate, and recommend community-based solutions to bring the area into compliance with federal air quality standards for fine particulates (PM<sub>2.5</sub>); and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Air Quality Stakeholders Group spent over 70 hours as a group - and countless additional hours in working groups - evaluating, discussing, and providing recommendations on 76 control measures put forth from various sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Air Quality Stakeholder Group will submit a final package that includes community-specific recommendations and demonstrates continued progress toward air quality attainment to the Borough Assembly and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Air Quality Stakeholders Group provides critical community-based suggestions and recommendations to elected officials and regulatory agencies to help create a blueprint to bring Fairbanks into air quality attainment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Bryce J. Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, do hereby officially recognize and sincerely thank the entire 2018 Air Quality Stakeholders Group for their time, dedication, commitment, and willingness to serve the public to find community-based solutions to bring the area into compliance with federal air quality standards for fine particulates (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).



Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
Fairbanks North Star Borough

**ATTEST:**

April Trickey, CMC  
Borough Clerk