

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 05-11-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING NAMING FOURTEEN OF THE BRIDGES ALONG THE COPPER RIVER
HIGHWAY AFTER VETERANS FROM CORDOVA WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN
WWI, WWII AND THE VIETNAM WAR AND NAMING THE EYAK RIVER BRIDGE
AFTER MARIE SMITH JONES, THE LAST FULL-BLOODED EYAK AND THE LAST
NATIVE SPEAKER OF THE EYAK LANGUAGE, WHO DIED IN 2008.**

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, wishes to support naming the following fourteen bridges recognized by their mile posts along the Copper River Highway after the 14 men whose names are listed beside each bridge mile post designation and naming the Eyak River Bridge at Mile 5.7 after Marie Smith Jones; and

BRIDGE NUMBER	NAME	MILE POST	HONORED PERSON TO BE NAMED AFTER
381	EYAK RIVER	5.7	Marie Smith Jones
348	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 1	7.5	Michael Dean Banta
349	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 2	7.6	
350	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 3	8.1	Warren Allen Paulsen
351	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 4	8.5	
352	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 5	9.2	David Alen Lape
406	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 6	9.5	
407	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 7	9.7	David Henry Elisovsky
408	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 8	10	
409	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 9	10.4	Leonard F. Olson
410	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 10	10.8	
411	SCOTT GLACIER NO. 11	11	Norman D. Osborne
230	SHERIDAN GLACIER NO. 3	14.8	
367	SHERIDAN GLACIER E CHANL	16.3	Patrick A. Burchett
395	ALGANIK SLOUGH	22.3	
4026	SALMON CREEK CULVERTS	23.9	
331	COPPER RIVER (FLAG PT WST)	26.7	John W. Jones
1187	COPPER RIVER (FLAG PT E)	26.9	W.H. Mumby
332	COPPER RIVER (RND ISLAND)	27.6	Matthew Anderson
333	COPPER DELTA	33.7	
334	COPPER DELTA	34.6	Ludan Platt
336	COPPER DELTA	35.6	
339	COPPER DELTA	36.2	Steve Green
340	COPPER DELTA	36.5	
342	COPPER DELTA	37	William M. Jones
344	COPPER DELTA	37.6	
345	COPPER DELTA	37.9	James Bennett
206	MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE	48.6	

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, wishes to honor these brave men for their honor, duty and loyalty to their City, State and Country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, in support of naming these bridges, wishes to immortalize these fine men, as inspirations to present and future Cordovans and Alaskans; and

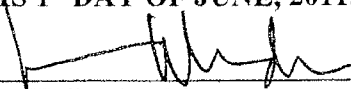
WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, in support of naming the Eyak River Bridge after Marie Smith Jones, wishes to immortalize her and her invaluable impact on so many Alaska Natives, Cordovans and Alaskans by helping to preserve her heritage for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, does hereby support naming these above listed bridges after our honored Cordovan Veterans killed in action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska does hereby support appropriately naming the Eyak River Bridge after Marie Smith Jones a woman who left behind a comprehensive record of the now-extinct Eyak language; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cordova will forward this Resolution upon its passage to the Alaska State Legislature for final action in naming these bridges.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE, 2011.



Jim Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk

