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Subject:

naming of Akhioks runway

Greeting Legislators,

In the past 5 years we have lost 2 very close friends of ours at Akhiok who were pilots that served our community with good faith and commitment, they were shining examples of what humanity truly is, the first pilot who lost his life near Kodiak was

Robin Starrett, who served in the Coast Guard for many years and upon retirement went to flying to serve the communities on Kodiak Island, he was a great man! and we wish to honor who he was by naming our runway after him, and another pilot who lost his life near Kodiak too was Jim Andie who was co-owner/pilot in Kodiak, he was a great friend of everyone from the Kodiak villages, and a personal good friend of everyone from Akhiok, he always treated everyone with respect and honor and everyone from our elders to children loved him, and are still deeply effected by his death, It was brought to the attention of the City of Akhiok Mayor and Vice Mayor by commmunity members that we name our runway after these 2 great pilots whom everyone cared for deeply and were saddened by their loss of life,

We would appreciate it very much if you all vote on helping our community show our respect and honor by getting our runway named the "Robin Starrett & Jim Andie memorial runway"

Respectfully, Linda Amodo City Mayor