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Resolution 2020-02-01

A RESOLUTION BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK IN SUPPORT OF NAMING BRIDGE 406 (SCOTT GLACIER NO. 6) ON THE COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY IN MEMORY OF IRENE WEBBER, FOUNDER OF THE CORDOVA RUNNING CLUB, MASTERMIND BEHIND THE ALASKA SALMON RUNS, NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK TRIBAL MEMBER, AND ALL-AROUND GENEROUS AND KIND CORDOVA VOLUNTEER

WHEREAS:	the Native Village of Eyak (hereinafter "Tribe") is a federally recognized self-governing Tribe; and
WHEREAS:	the Native Village of Eyak Traditional Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe; and
WHEREAS:	the Native Village of Eyak wishes to support naming bridge 406, Scott Glacier No. 6, on the Copper River Highway in memory of irene Webber an admiral Cordovan and Tribal Member who encouraged fitness and healthy living in the community of Cordova; and
WHEREAS:	irene Webber became interested in distance running in 1979, read everything she could about the sport, began Cordova Running Club and set out toward her goal of a community event; and

WHEREAS:	irene's	vision	became	a	reality	when	in	1986	she	accomplished	the	tremendous
	achieve	ment of	completi	ng	the inau	igural r	nara	athon is	n Coi	dova as the lon	e par	ticipant; and

WHEREAS:	the Alaska Salmon Runs were born due to irene's dedication and effort, she recruited
	volunteers and added four other distance events so runners of varied levels could all
	participate; and

WHEREAS:	runners from across the United States and even the world have run in Cordova's prestigious
	event that is now a part of a well-attended, weekend long, Cordova festival: The Copper
	River Salmon Jam; and

WHEREAS: irene would be so proud to know that what she began 33 years ago, has evolved into a renowned event that in 2019 included 28 marathoners and almost 300 participants altogether, 70 of which were visitors from outside Cordova; and

WHEREAS: Cordovans and irene's family members and friends are forever grateful for her vision, her commitment and her enduring inspiration that gave wings to this fun-filled annual event that in 2019 also included participation by irene's children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS: irene's dedication to healthy living encouraged her to also begin the 2X2 Cancer Walk

which continues to this day as a fundraising event that specifically supports Cordova cancer

patients; and

WHEREAS: irene volunteered her time supporting other Cordova fundraising efforts too, such as: St.

Jude's Children's Hospital, The American Cancer Society, and the S.I.D.S. Ride-A-Thon

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Native Village of Eyak Traditional Tribal Council does hereby support naming bridge 406, Scott Clacier No. 6, on the CRH after irene Webber; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Native Village of Eyak will forward tis Resolution upon its passage to the Alaska State Legislature as encouragement for its action in forever naming bridge 406, Scott Glacier No. 6, on the Copper River Highway, the irene Webber Bridge

CERTIFICATION:

I, hereby certify that I, Darrel Olsen, Chairman of the Native Village of Eyak Traditional Tribal Council, consisting of 5 duly elected members, and that this Resolution 2020-02-01 was considered and APPROVED by the council on February OH, 2020 and that the vote was 5 For, Against, Abstaining, and Absent and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Darrel Olsen, Chairman

Pam Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

2/5/2026