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Department of Alaska Military Order of the Purple Heart
Re: Purple Heart Trail

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Fairbanks, I am happy to write this letter of support for the efforts to designate the Parks Highway from Fairbanks to the Sterling Highway in Homer the next Purple Heart Trail or Purple Heart Highway.

As you know, a significant number of our veterans have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for being wounded or killed while selflessly serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. We have great admiration and respect for the many Armed Forces veterans and active duty military members who contribute to the strength and vitality of our community and communities all over Alaska.

Earlier this year, the City of Fairbanks publicly recognized sacrifices of the men and women who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal by designating the City of Fairbanks a "Purple Heart City". We wish to continue our support by encouraging all to support the efforts to expand the Purple Heart Trail in different areas of Alaska.

Thank you,

Mayor Jim Matherly
City of Fairbanks