

**The Office of The Mayor
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Jensen-Olson Arboretum, is holding a celebration in honor of the inspiration and beauty public gardens bring to every community; and

WHEREAS, May 29, 2010 will be a day of celebration to raise awareness of public gardens and the role they play in promoting environmental stewardship, education, plant conservation, recreation, and research; and

WHEREAS, public gardens are special places that both teach and inspire life-long learning in the natural sciences for thousands of visitors and also preserve the beauty of the landscape for pure aesthetic enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress, and teaches that bountiful rewards come from diligent efforts.

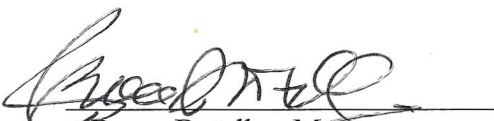
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Botelho, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 29, 2010, as:

Public Gardens Day in Juneau

and call upon the citizens of Juneau to promote stewardship of our bountiful plant and garden resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this 29th day of May, 2010.




Bruce Botelho, Mayor