

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, our community is dedicated to protecting and conserving our natural resources, providing a healthy place to live; and

WHEREAS, as our population increases, more waste is generated and the demands on our landfills, natural resources, and the environment continue to grow; and

WHEREAS, recycling helps conserve energy and natural resources, provides raw materials for local businesses, reduces air and water pollution, cuts greenhouse gas emissions, and promotes the development of cleaner technologies; and

WHEREAS, our community has diverted thousands of tons of material from entering our landfill by utilizing our Valley Community Recycling Center; and

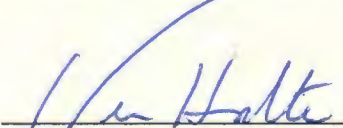
WHEREAS, through the collection of recyclable materials the community is demonstrating their commitment to building a sustainable infrastructure for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vern Halter, Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, do hereby proclaim and pronounce December 21st, 2016

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recycles Day

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough encourages everyone to take the responsibility for the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling whenever possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 28th day of Nov 2016.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

