

**The Office of the Mayor  
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Marie Hanna Darlin, a lifetime Alaskan, born 1925 in Juneau, and whose pioneer grandparents arrived in Juneau in 1894; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie graduated from Juneau High School in 1943, married Kenneth Wingate and raised two daughters, Jean and Sue, was widowed in 1952, and later married Bill Darlin to be widowed again in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie made Juneau her lifetime home for her family and in her profession, working in the personnel/human resource field for the State of Alaska and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, retiring in 1980, and then retiring again in 1983 after serving as the Personnel Officer for the Juneau School District; and

**WHEREAS**, during these years of tending to family and career, began her long active history in community affairs, including service in the PTA, the Juneau School Board, the Juneau Community College Advisory Committee which later created the University of Alaska Southeast campus; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie has found time for hundreds of volunteer hours on both the local and statewide level, serving on the Juneau Commission on Aging and the Alaska Commission on Aging, working at the Juneau-Douglas City Museum and the Alaska State Museum, was a founding member of Senior Citizen Support Services, Inc. (the non-profit responsible for building Fireweed Place as housing for seniors), and still found time to be a charter member of the National Federation of Federal Employees, serve in the Society of Human Resources Management Association, as well as the CBJ Historic Resources Advisory Committee, the Gastineau Channel Historical Society, and the Pioneers of Alaska, serving on the committee that published three volumes of the *Gastineau Channel Memories*; and

**WHEREAS**, Marie has been honored with other awards recognizing her time and service to her community and state, including AARP for her many years of dedicated service, it is the intent by this proclamation to particularly honor her for her continued passionate volunteerism and undeniable amazing energy in serving Juneau's seniors now and for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, at age 88, it appears that Marie's energy is boundless and her passion for volunteering in organizations that make Juneau and the entire state of Alaska better places to live make her an exemplary model for all citizens to follow.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Merrill Sanford, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby honor and offer deep appreciation to

***Marie Hanna Darlin***

for her generous service to Juneau and its citizens, in particular for her long and active support to Juneau's seniors, thus demonstrating the importance of elders and their leadership, wisdom, experience and skills as invaluable community assets.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this 26th day of June, 2013.



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**Merrill Sanford, Mayor**