

Introduced By: Mayor Cleworth  
Council Member Staley  
Council Member Walley  
Council Member Gatewood  
Council Member Matherly  
Council Member Hilling  
Council Member Eberhart  
Introduced: November 5, 2012

**RESOLUTION NO. 4550**

**A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND  
APPRECIATION FOR RUBY RIDDLE, THE OFFICIAL  
HOSTESS OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS**

**WHEREAS**, Ruby Riddle and her husband drove up the Alcan Highway in 1963; she worked for the Northern Commercial Company, and subsequently worked for Nordstrom and Lamonts, until she "retired" in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, called from her "retirement," she spent the next seven years working at the Pioneer's Museum at Alaskaland, where she thoroughly enjoyed meeting and greeting tourists from different cities, states, and countries; and

**WHEREAS**, because of Ruby Riddle's commitment to Fairbanks, her community involvement and her love of people, she was named as the City's official hostess under Mayor Hayes; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby Riddle has represented the City at functions over the years, at her own expense, sharing her enthusiasm for Fairbanks with many; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2012, Ms. Ruby passed away after a very brief illness; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruby Riddle leaves behind a rich legacy of serving the City of Fairbanks at countless functions, dinners, and events by welcoming guests and meeting with people from all walks of life, while sharing her southern charm and love for our hometown with everyone she met; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fairbanks mourn the loss of a great Fairbanksan who selflessly gave of her time and resources to serve as Fairbanks' Official Hostess, and are fortunate that Southern Ms. Ruby made this northern town of Fairbanks her home.

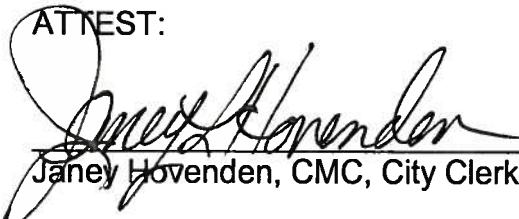
**RUBY LENORE RIDDLE**  
**OFFICIAL HOSTESS CITY OF FAIRBANKS 2001- 2012**

And thank her again for her tireless service to the City over the years.

Passed and Approved this 5th day of November 2012.

  
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JERRY CLEWORTH, MAYOR

AYES: Staley, Matherly, Gatewood, Hilling, Eberhart, Walley  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: November 5, 2012

ATTEST:  
  
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Janey Hovenden, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Paul Ewers, City Attorney