

From: [Ken Castner](#)
To: [Melissa Jacobsen](#)
Subject: FW: Homer - Purple Heart Trial/Highway Letter of Support
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 10:40:58 AM
Attachments: [SB 216.png](#)

Melissa:

Please put this under new business. I'll just ask for a simple motion to have me send a letter in support.

Thanks.

Ken Castner, Mayor
City of Homer

From: Knott, John Delbert III CIV USARMY MEDCOM BSAC (USA) [john.d.knott.civ@mail.mil]
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Ken Castner
Cc: Heath Smith; James E. Mchale
Subject: RE: Homer - Purple Heart Trial/Highway Letter of Support

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Mayor Castner,

This would be a PH Trail Designation ONLY; No name change. With the help from Rep. Shaw and others he will propose a NEW bill to the Senate in order to legitimize the signage along the Highways. I have included the SB 216 as an example of what I hope to accomplish with this new proposal.

Thank you for your support,

John

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Homer - Purple Heart Trial/Highway Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Knott:

Thank you for your email.

Does this effort mean that the Sterling Highway would be renamed?

Or does this mean the highway has a Purple Heart Trail designation?

Thank you.

Ken Castner, Mayor
City of Homer

From: Knott, John Delbert III CIV USARMY MEDCOM BSAC (USA) [john.d.knott.civ@mail.mil]
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Dear Mayor Castner and Assembly,

Hello again Mayor Castner this John Knott; State of Alaska
Commander for the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

I humbly request your support in our efforts to designate the Highway from Fairbanks; the Parks Hwy, the Seward Hwy then Sterling Highway ending at your wonderful community of Homer as the next Purple Heart Trail or otherwise known as a Purple Heart Highway. As you may already know a portion of the Alaskan Highway from the Canada /US Border connecting to the Richardson Highway in Delta Junction then on to Fairbanks was designated in 2009. This will unit our Purple Heart Trail to ultimately be the longest single state Purple Heart Trail in the Nation.

I have included a formal request letter and an example from Wasilla for you. I am asking nothing more than a letter of support as this will go through your perspective community. I will be submitting a complete package to Representative Laddie Shaw who is assisting me in this endeavor.

If you have further questions feel free to call me or email me.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Mr. John D. Knott III

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