

**Office of the Mayor
City and Borough of Juneau
Proclamation
Arctic Winter Games Participants from Juneau**

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games is a circumpolar sport competition for northern and Arctic athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Games feature both traditional Indigenous events and winter sports; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Arctic Winter Games were held in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Alberta, Canada earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, the Games are typically held every two years, although due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was the first competition since 2018; and

WHEREAS, over 300 Alaska athletes, coaches, and staff traveled to the 2023 Games, including about twenty from the Juneau area; and

WHEREAS, Team Alaska finished second in the 2023 Games by winning 145 total medals and 58 gold medals; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly is proud of the contributions that Juneau athletes made to Team Alaska's overall success in the Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beth A. Weldon, Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City and Borough Assembly, do hereby issue this proclamation honoring and thanking the athletes, coaches, and board members from Juneau who participated in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games.

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 20th day of March, 2023.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

