

**The Office of the Mayor  
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska  
PROCLAMATION  
In Memoriam – Albert Shaw**

**WHEREAS**, Albert Shaw was born and raised in Juneau, Alaska and is related to the Messerschmidt family on his mother's side; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert worked for many years as a teacher for the Juneau School District; and

**WHEREAS**, he was instrumental in getting the planetarium set up at the Marie Drake building and operating it for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert owned and operated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabin ski area in Juneau, and later was one of the key community members to develop the Eaglecrest ski area; and

**WHEREAS**, he was on the National Ski Patrol from 1954 until his death in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert skied well into his 90s; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert served on the Juneau City Council in the 1960s, was a member of the local carpenters union for decades, and served on the DIPAC board of directors for a long time; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a frequent presence at meetings of the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly, testifying on matters of concern to him; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert possessed a wealth of information about Juneau and its history and was generous in sharing his knowledge, especially with the mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert's long-time friend Bill Corbus remembers many hunting and skiing adventures with Albert, including annual trips to Jackson Hole, Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert recently passed away a month shy of his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, at his home in Juneau; and

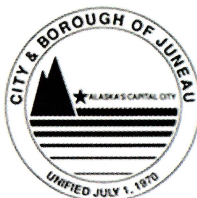
**WHEREAS**, Albert leaves behind two sons, Robert and Karl, and three granddaughters.

**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 honor the memory of Juneau resident

**Albert Shaw**

For a life well lived in Alaska's Capital City. After nearly 94 years of calling Juneau home, there is hardly a section of the community that Mr. Shaw hasn't touched in some way.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



**Beth A. Weldon, Mayor**