**CITY OF CORDOVA ALASKA**
**RESOLUTION 01-11-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY RESIDENTS, VISITORS, AND RECREATIONALISTS.**

**WHEREAS:** The City Council is a duly elected governing body of the City of Cordova, authorized to act by and on behalf of its citizens, and

**WHEREAS:** The Scenic Byways Program is a national designation which is approved and appointed on a qualified travel corridor, and

**WHEREAS:** This designation carries the qualifications to apply for funding that could be utilized to improve transportation facilities, promote culture, interpret history, convey information about forest management, and share unique characteristics of the Copper River Highway, and

**WHEREAS:** Benefits of the Scenic Byway Program includes enhanced educational and interpretive opportunities for residents and visitors about the history, nature and culture of the area, ranging from early native culture through traditional gathering practices; commercial fishing; sport fishing; mining; logging; and recreation, to present day forest management activities; improved eligibility for federal grants to develop and implement proper corridor management; marketing and interpretive plans; assistance in managing and marketing the highway corridor for Byway volunteers and organizers; enhancement of local businesses and government agencies; development of new or enhanced existing facilities along the corridor and in communities through funding sources tied with the Scenic Byway designation, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska accepts and supports The Copper River Highway, in Cordova, Alaska, to proceed with nomination to the Scenic Byways Program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.**

CITY OF CORDOVA CORPORATE SEAL JULY 8, 1909 ALASKA

James Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk