

Introduced by: Planning Commission
Date: October 23, 2007
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 07-31

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DEDICATING THE BETHEL COURTHOUSE BUILDING IN HONOR OF NORA GUINN.

WHEREAS, The Bethel City Council and people of the Kuskokwim Delta recognize Nora Guinn's contribution to the legal justice system;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn had spent many years in public service to those of the Kuskokwim Delta;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn served as a United State Commissioner prior to Alaska statehood;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn was appointed Deputy Magistrate and then District Court Magistrate;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn became the first woman and Native Alaskan to be named District Court Judge in the State of Alaska, serving from 1967 until 1976;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn was appointed Master of the Family Division of the Alaska Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn has received many awards for her years of public service including the First Lady Award (1979), Alaska Native Woman of the Year (1983), and Calista's Citizen of the Year (1984);

WHEREAS, Nora Guinn had given her time to serve on the boards and councils of the Kuskokwim Delta including Bethel City Council, the Governor's Board of Alaska Legal Services Criminal Justice, the Southcentral Health City Council, the Lower Kuskokwim School District Board, the Bethel Prematernal Home Board, the Kuskokwim Valley Native Corporation Board, the Eddie Hoffman Senior Center Board, the Orutsaramiut Native Council Board and the Calista Corporation Board;

WHEREAS, The Bethel City Council wishes to give special recognition to Nora Guinn's service to the people of the Kuskokwim Delta.

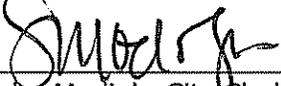
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council dedicates and names the Bethel Courthouse Building in honor of Nora Guinn.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 23rd day of October 2007 by a unanimous vote in favor.


Mary Kenick, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk