

**CITY OF CRAIG
RESOLUTION 12-15**

**RECOGNIZING JOHN PATTERSON FOR HIS SERVICE AS COUNCILMAN AND
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CRAIG JUNE 15, 1978 TO OCTOBER 4, 1979**

WHEREAS, after faithful service to his country in the United States Air Force in Korea, Mr. John Patterson earned a forestry degree from Michigan State University; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson subsequently moved to Alaska, where he lived for forty years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was appointed to the Craig City Council June 15, 1978 and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was elected mayor of the City of Craig on October 5, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson served as the Mayor of the City of Craig from October 5, 1978 to October 4, 1979; and

WHEREAS, during his terms as councilman and mayor of the City of Craig, Mr. Patterson was appointed to the city finance committee; oversaw completion of tideland conveyance and platting; emphasized the importance of year round ferry service to Prince of Wales Island as part of the 1978 Southeast Transportation Study; oversaw the completion of the new municipal building; oversaw final deliberations on the newly created coastal management program plan; and helped transition television service in Craig to the non-profit Craig Cable TV, to ensure continuing service in Craig; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Patterson supervised the city response to and recovery from the November 1978 storm that resulted in a state declared disaster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson served the City of Craig and its residents well and honorably.

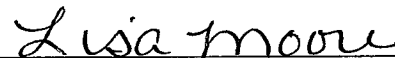
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Craig hereby recognizes John Patterson for his service as councilman and mayor from June 15, 1978 to October 4, 1979.

APPROVED November 1, 2012.



Dennis Watson, Mayor

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Lisa Moore, City Clerk Pro-Tem

