

**CITY OF CRAIG
RESOLUTION 20-20**

IN RECOGNITION OF FREDERICK HAMILTON, SR.
and declaring
FEBRUARY 2, 2021
as
FRED HAMILTON, SR. DAY

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick George Hamilton Sr. was born in Craig on February 2, 1921;
and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton has made Craig his lifelong home; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton has always shown a strong community volunteer ethic; and,

WHEREAS, the source of his volunteer ethic is the profoundly simple and earnest belief that “things need doing”, and that volunteering is “good for the soul”; and,

WHEREAS, evidence of Mr. Hamilton’s closely held belief in community-mindedness is shown by his time serving others as a boy scout leader, timekeeper at school basketball games, and volunteer fireman, school board member, and his long-serving tenure as a city council member; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton held positions of trust as a member of the school board, his long-serving tenure as a member of the Craig City Council, and as a member of the board of directors of Shaan-Seet Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton has also been a member of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, as well as a member of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Craig and Klawock and served the church in many capacities; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is still recognized as once having worked as the Prince of Wales Island agent for the Alaska Marine Highway System, the agent for local airlines serving Craig, and as a commercial fisherman, and small business owner; and,


WHEREAS, the community of Craig has benefitted as detailed above, and in ways uncounted, from Mr. Hamilton’s prodigious hours of service; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton will reach the remarkable milestone of his 100th birthday on Tuesday, February 2, 2021; and,


WHEREAS, the totality of this longevity and service is remarkable and worthy of formal recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Craig City Council hereby declares February 2, 2021 as Frederick George Hamilton Sr. day in honor of Mr. Hamilton's service to the community of Craig, and his one hundredth birthday.

Approved this tenth day of December, 2020.



Mayor Tim O'Connor



Tracey Jensen, City Clerk

