

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 04-22**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO NAME THE COVE LOCATED AT LATITUDE 61° 32' 00" NORTH LONGITUDE 149° 58' 00" WEST, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, "NOLFI COVE."

WHEREAS, Adrian Nolfi was born in Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania in 1915; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Nolfi enlisted in the United States Army in 1941 and selflessly fought the enemy on Attu Island to protect the citizens of the United States of America for two years; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Nolfi left Attu Island and transferred to Fort Richardson where he was chosen to work in the coal mines at Buffalo, Eska and Jonesville to provide fuel for the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Nolfi was discharged from the United States Army in 1946 and returned home to marry his hometown sweetheart Jule (Jay) Nolfi; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Nolfi and his beautiful bride, Jay spent their honeymoon traveling the Alaska Highway, which was then a military road controlled by Canada; and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi established their homestead in Big Lake, Alaska on a small cove in 1957 to create and raise their family; and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi were instrumental in creating roads in the Big Lake area and Adrian Nolfi became a member of the local Road Service Advisory Board for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough with hopes to generate revenue to upgrade the

most traveled roads for many years, eventually becoming the chairman of the board;
and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi permitted the local area fire chief to install a dry hydrant on the Nolfi property to provide a quick water source for fire fighting efforts through the upper region of South Big Lake Road; and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi installed and maintained one of the most productive dry wells in the area to protect the dwellings, families and fire fighters in the area; and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi protected the cove from erosion and pollution and "patrolled" each spring to pick up trash; and

WHEREAS, Adrian and Jay Nolfi posted educational signs and buoys to protect the waterfowl nesting areas; and

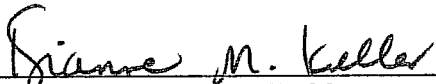
WHEREAS, residents in the Big Lake area have referred to the small cove in this location as "Nolfi Cove"; and

WHEREAS, this request was made by local community members and should be supported by government agencies when possible; and

WHEREAS, this is an unnamed cove and local individuals, agencies and visitors will all benefit because the area will become a named location for many uses, especially for emergency responses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that we support the state of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources to name the cove located at Latitude 61° 32' 00" North Longitude 149° 58' 00" West, Section 35, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, to be named "Nolfi Cove."

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on May 24, 2004.



DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

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