

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 06-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF JIM SIDDALL AND THE STAFF OF ARCTEC/SIDDALL MEDICAL SERVICES FOR TEN YEARS OF EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL SUPPORT TO THE DENALI BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough extends its deepest appreciation to the staff of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services for their 10 years of service to Denali Borough citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough recognizes the difficulties and sacrifices of operating a business in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that Mr. Siddall and the staff of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services could easily seek work in more populated areas with greater compensation; and

WHEREAS, the staff of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services continuously exceeds continuing medical training requirements through their dedicated participation in major accident response exercises with Clear Air Force Station personnel, ensuring their readiness to respond to any type of major incident; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough appreciates Mr. Jim Siddall's volunteer effort as an active member and former Board of Director of the Interior Region Emergency Medical Services Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siddall improved emergency medical care in Interior Alaska by promoting common safety and public education throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in a reduction of human and economic costs from accidents and illnesses through continual improvement of emergency care, education and prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough recognizes Mr. Jim Siddall and his son, Mr. Seamus Siddall, as selfless medical providers because of their multiple trips to India, providing free medical care to poverty-stricken people; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough acknowledges the benefit of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services for providing part-time work in the region for numerous medical professionals, ensuring emergency medical treatment of Denali Borough residents, and for attracting medical talent to assist other local medical organizations; and

WHEREAS, in September 2005, Mr. Lindsay Roberts and Ms. Jenny Brady, employees of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services, were instrumental in the immediate treatment of

multiple people with severe injuries resulting from a boiler explosion at Clear Air Force Station, stabilizing the patients and ensuring safe transport to Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough is greatly indebted to ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services for the numerous local blood drives they have hosted with the Blood Bank of Fairbanks, making donating easier for local residents and ensuring a growing blood supply during a time of war;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Denali Borough Assembly recognizes the efforts of Mr. Jim Siddall and the employees of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services, including Mr. Seamus Siddall, Ms. Jenny Brady, Ms. Peggy Cargin, Mr. Andy Holland, Mr. Steven Rast, Mr. Lindsay Roberts, Ms. Colleen Schramm and Ms. Janette Yingling, for their dedication and service to Denali Borough citizens and visitors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Denali Borough Assembly wishes Mr. Jim Siddall and the staff of ARCTEC/Siddall Medical Services continued success.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

ATTEST:



  
Borough Mayor

  
Borough Clerk