

**Office Of The Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, family friendly workplace practices support economic growth and prosperity, benefiting employers through increasing employee productivity and assisting in employee recruitment and retention, as well as supporting a healthy community by growing the next generation of our citizenry while maintaining a strong workforce; and

WHEREAS, family friendly workplace practices benefit parents balance work and family; and children, who receive greater parental support and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, nominations were made by employees who believed their employers showed true leadership by going above and beyond in their family friendly workplace practices; and

WHEREAS, while each of these employers deserve public recognition for their support of their employees and the long term health of our community, five of the nominees deserve special recognition:

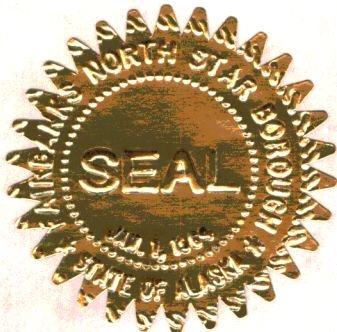
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luke Hopkins, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 16, 2013 as


FAMILY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE DAY

throughout our borough, and join the Early Childhood Development Commission in congratulating & recognizing the following employer, as community role models and winner of the 2013 Family Friendly Workplace Awards:

Kohler, Schmitt & Hutchison PC, Warbelow's Air Ventures, Northern Alaska Environmental Center, Thrivalaska, UAF Development Office, UAF School of Education.

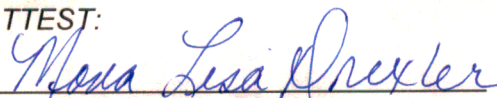
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April, 2013.





Luke Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mona Lisa Drexler, MMC
Municipal Borough Clerk