

The Office of The Mayor
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Kennel Club established AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day on September 17, 2003 to promote all aspects of responsible dog ownership, which are essential to a happy and healthy bond between a dog and his owner, including proper veterinary care, safety around children, obedience training and licensing; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of AKC member and licensed clubs, as well as other animal organizations across the country like Grateful Dogs of Juneau, recognize AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and have committed to educating the public about responsible dog ownership through local events and demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, Grateful Dogs of Juneau is a local organization that promotes responsible dog ownership, education for dog owners, and opportunities for outdoor canine activities; and

WHEREAS, Grateful Dogs of Juneau is hosting an educational event at the Nugget Mall, in celebration of Juneau's Responsible Dog Ownership Day, on Saturday, September 8, 2007, to promote the raising of happy, healthy, well-trained dogs;

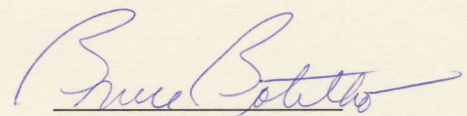
WHEREAS, every dog deserves a responsible, educated, and respectful owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Botelho, Mayor of the Capital City of Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the City & Borough Assembly, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2007 as

“JUNEAU’S RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, to be affixed this September 5, 2007.




Bruce Botelho, Mayor