CITY OF WASILLA WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NUMBER 08-02

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR OFFICIALLY NAMING THE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL LOCATED AT THE BUMPUS RECREATION AREA, THE MAUREEN McCOMBS EQUESTRIAN TRAIL.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, Section 2.64.010(B) states, "The purpose of the commission is to advise the city on matters pertaining to parks and recreation facilities"; and

WHEREAS, Maureen McCombs was a Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commissioner from 1996 through 2007; and

WHEREAS, Maureen has been very active in developing and improving trails in Wasilla and is a charter member of the Mat-Su Trails Council and has been a member of that group for many years, including serving as the treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Maureen was involved with development of the Gary Thurlow Bike Trail from Wasilla to Palmer, the Plumley Maud Trail in the Butte, and was also instrumental in developing the Equestrian Trail in the Bumpus Recreation Area in Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, Maureen has organized work parties each year to groom the trail and develop a brochure for visitors to the trail;

WHEREAS, Maureen has acquired donations from various sources to acquire donations for improvements to the trail; and

WHEREAS, Maureen has been involved in many projects including the community July 4th picnic and parade, annual Arbor Day Celebration, and landscaping and park enhancements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission hereby recommends that the City Council officially name the Equestrian Trail at the Bumpus Recreation Area, the Maureen McCombs Equestrian Trail.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on April 9, 2008.

APPROVED:

Dave Tuttle, Chairman

Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:

Bruce Urban

Recreation and Cultural Services Manager