

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 12-07

A RESOLUTION HONORING SAMUEL ALLEN OF CANTWELL, ALASKA;  
A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND HUMANITY.

WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 4, 2011, an explosion occurred at the Chevron service station and store in Cantwell, Alaska, and a fire engulfed the building; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Allen, a Chevron employee, was propelled to the front of the store by the blast, where he sustained injuries, and

WHEREAS, the store's windows were blown out by the force of the explosion; so intense that store items were found beyond the gas pumps; and

WHEREAS, there was a danger of nearby propane tanks and gas pumps exploding; and

WHEREAS, even though injured from the initial blast, Samuel Allen repeatedly entered the burning building to help people escape and continued until he knew everyone was out; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's courage and heroism saved the lives of people inside the burning store.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Denali Borough Assembly honors the great courage of Mr. Samuel Allen and recognizes his heroic deed at great personal risk and sacrifice saving the lives of people caught in the horrendous fire.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2012.



MAYOR DAVID M TALERICO

ATTEST:   
GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK



*Passed Unanimously*  
*Absent: Cooper, Winklmann and Tatum*