

# Municipality of Anchorage Alaska

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Celebrating Woman International (CWI) was founded in 2013, for the purpose of mobilizing and inspiring women around the globe to honor, recognize and celebrate the value of their contributions to community and national development; and

**WHEREAS**, included among CWI's goals are to unite, connect, engage, and inspire women to honor and celebrate themselves and to expand women's global business and leadership opportunities with the creation of a virtual "Celebrating Woman" worldwide center and hall of honor by 2020, providing a one-of-a-kind global education initiative, which focuses on honoring diversity and inspiring a spirit of service and giving among women; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2014, CWI will present **Inaugural Women of Excellence Awards**, recognizing women from around the world for their outstanding accomplishments in arts, business, finance, trade, religion, law, civics, media and sports, their untiring zeal and selfless commitment to improving the lives of others in their respective communities, and for inspiring others through their own lives and examples.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dan Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, do hereby recognize the month of October 2014 as

## WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE MONTH

**AND** I support CWI's recognition of **100 Outstanding 2014 Women of Excellence** from around the world, acknowledged for their activities, dedication and contributions, and I join all local Anchorage residents in recognizing distinctive women in our local community who, through their activities and contributions, have made a difference in our own community.

*Dan Sullivan*

**MAYOR**

