

# **CRAIG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCLAMATION**

## **RECOGNIZING ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY**

WHEREAS, the Craig City School District is committed to fostering a spirit of learning, creativity, and community among its students, staff, and families; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich played a pivotal role in the passage of Alaska’s Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, and her legacy continues to inspire equality, justice, and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate recognized February 16, 2026, as ‘National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day’ through Senate Resolution 619 of the 119th Congress in honor of her contributions to civil rights and social justice; and

WHEREAS, the Craig City School District provides instruction and learning activities on Elizabeth Peratrovich Day to help students understand her impact on civil rights, Alaska history, and the importance of standing for equity and justice; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Cultural Event provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents, celebrate achievements, strengthen school pride, and honor the diverse cultures and histories of our community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of teachers, parents, volunteers, and community members makes this event possible and reflects the values of teamwork, perseverance, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, these educational and cultural opportunities encourage students to explore new ideas, develop leadership skills, and build lasting friendships;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Craig City School District Board of Education does hereby proclaim February 16, 2026, as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day at Craig City School District and encourages all students, staff, and community members to participate in and support this celebration of learning, culture, equity, and unity.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2026.

**Craig City School District Board of Education**

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Board President

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Superintendent

