



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) provides daily ferry service between Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island; and

WHEREAS, 22,400 passengers traveled to Ketchikan on the IFA in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the IFA impacts our community by supporting the seafood and tourism industry and promoting spending in Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS, \$9.2 million in Ketchikan health care spending were generated by Prince of Wales residents utilizing the IFA in 2019; and

WHEREAS, since 2002 children and seniors have saved \$19.3 million by utilizing the IFA versus flying; and

WHEREAS, 508 jobs have been created by the IFA; and

THEREFORE, I, Rodney Dial, on behalf of the citizens of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, do hereby recognize January 13, 2022, as the 20th anniversary of the

Inter-Island Ferry Authority

and acknowledge its important service to the Community of Ketchikan.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough this 3rd day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodney Dial", written over a horizontal line.

Rodney Dial,
Mayor