



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593-0001

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Dear Mayor Bzdok,

I received a letter from Mayor Estes dated August 20, 2009, requesting the city of Traverse City be designated "A Coast Guard City."

The Coast Guard thanks you for your continual support of our men and women stationed in Traverse City. I am pleased to inform you I have notified the appropriate congressional committees of my intention to approve your request.

In accordance with Public Law 105-383, Section 409, my letters to the committees start a 90-day congressional notification period. If there is no objection from Congress, it will be my pleasure to sign a proclamation designating Traverse City as "A Coast Guard City."

I am grateful for your interest and the long-standing relationship that has existed between the Coast Guard and Traverse City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. W. Allen", written over a horizontal line.

T. W. ALLEN

Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

The Honorable Christopher M. Bzdok
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