

Cowper proclaims Wasilla Bicentennial City

Wasilla has been proclaimed Alaska's Bicentennial City for the month of September by Gov. Steve Cowper.

During that month, the city and the Constitution Forum, Wasilla's official organizing body for the celebration, will host a number of events to com-

memorate the original signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

Wasilla Mayor Harold Newcomb has written a proclamation, naming the month of September as Bicentennial Month for Wasilla.

The Constitution Forum has announced that featured speakers during the week of Sept. 13-19 will be

Alaskan poet Debra O'Hara, Missouri Justice William L. Hungate and two-time Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist Stan Grossfield.

Alaska's Bicentennial Parade Extravaganza, a Bicentennial Song Festival, a Ben Franklin Kite Flying Contest, a 1787 Colonial Dress Con-

test and a Re-enactment of the signing of the Constitution performed by the Valley Performing Arts are just a few of the events scheduled for the commemorative celebration.

Those interested in participating in any of the activities may contact the Constitution Forum at 373-9050 in Wasilla.