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Patrick Durand 557 Restoration Company PO Box 875360 Wasilla, AK 99687-5360

Dear Patrick,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the board of directors voted to recognize the 557 Restoration Company for the work that your organization has been doing for the past ten years to restore the 557 Locomotive. Your volunteers have shown that they are dedicated Stewards of this project. You are to be commended for this historic preservation.

We wish to recognize your organization and the many volunteers for the preservation of the historic locomotive through your long-term care and maintenance, stabilization, and protection of this piece of Alaskan history. It is important to save Alaska's history whether it is an historic building, boat, bridge, or even a locomotive.

"At its best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future." – William Murtagh

This recognition will be announced during our Annual Meeting to be held on November 3, 2022. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Please accept our congratulations on being the recipient of this public recognition of your project.

Sincerely,

Trish Neal President

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