



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Alaska State Gold Panning Contest- 2006

Be it known far and wide in the realm of Gresham, that a champion has come forth to carry our banner, to the land of the long sun, to defend our good name.

Whereas: The annual Alaska State Gold Panning Contest is held during the 17th annual Gold Rush Days on Saturday, June, 24th in Juneau, Alaska, the state capital, and

Whereas: Eight gold nuggets are hidden in a ten inch gold pan and the person who finds the nuggets in the fastest time is the winner with a ten second penalty added for each lost nugget, and

Whereas: Michael Orelove and Joel Orelove have both been the State Champion in past years and in the four times they competed against each other, Joel has beaten Michael each time, and

Whereas: Michael Orelove now lives part time in Gresham, Oregon and will compete representing Gresham with the Gresham flag flying behind him, and

Whereas: Joel Orelove will compete representing Juneau with the Juneau flag flying behind him, and

Whereas: The brothers have a wager of their respective state quarter coins. If Michael loses, he will give an Oregon State Quarter to Joel; if Joel loses, he won't be able to give the Alaska State Quarter to Michael until 2008 when the quarter will be issued.

THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN:

Michael Orelove is appointed **CHAMPION** for the City of Gresham, Oregon at the 2006 Alaska State Gold Panning Contest and he is entitled to all of the privileges and tribulations thereof.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2006



Charles J. Becker, Mayor



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PEOPLE WATCHING

Orelove wins goldpanning contest in Alaska

Gresham resident Michael Orelove returned from a recent visit to Juneau, Alaska, as the Alaska State Goldpanning Champion.

Michael moved to Gresham last year from Juneau, where he often competed in the annual State Goldpanning Contest, often against his brother Joel, who always beat him.

This year Michael is the state champion after finding eight gold nuggets, hidden in a 10-inch gold pan, in 36 seconds.

Joel had attempted to beat the world record of 7.55 seconds



MICHAEL ORELOVE

and was disqualified for losing too much gold.

Michael flew the Gresham flag behind him and wore a shirt decorated with business cards from local Gresham businesses.

