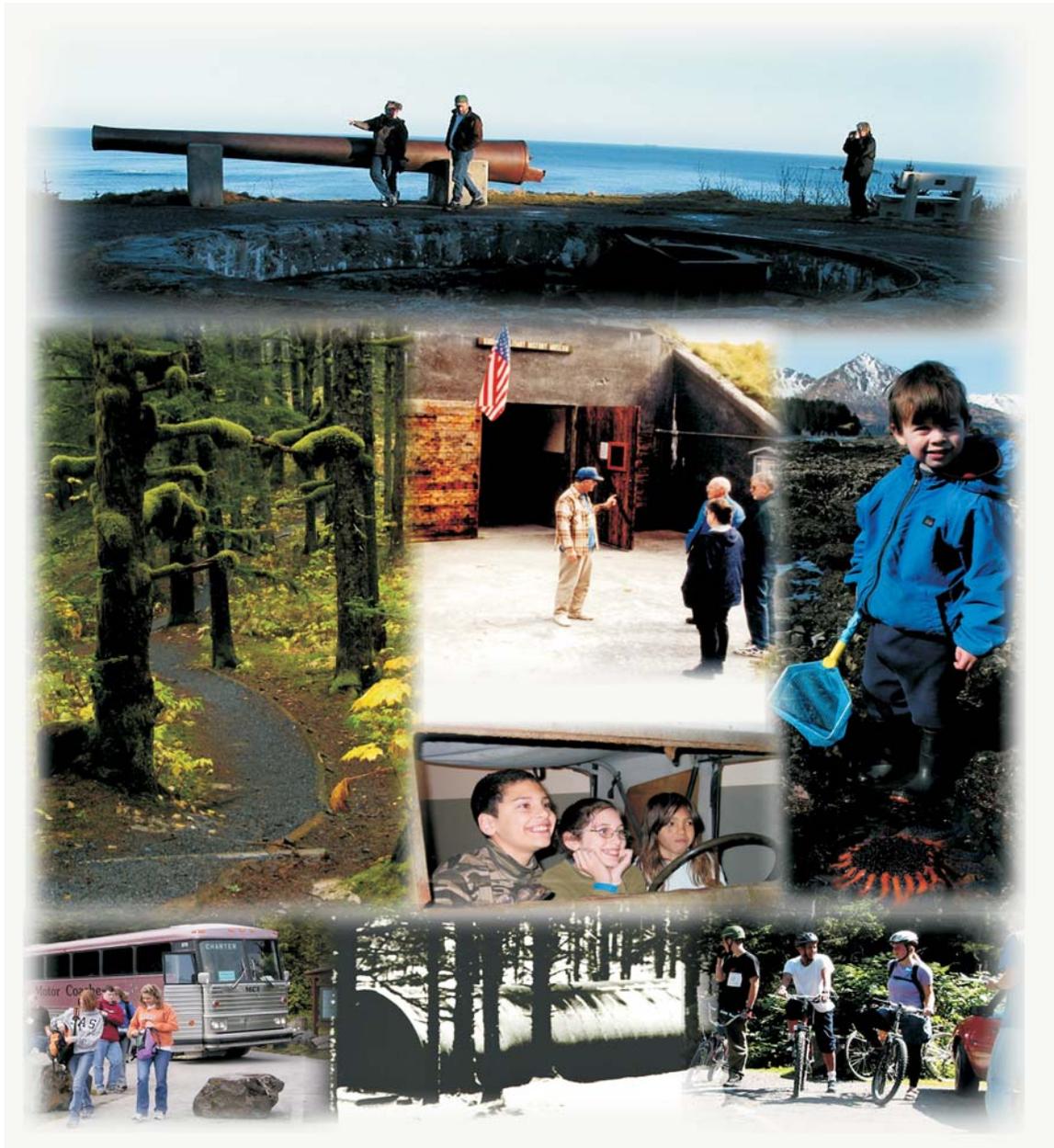


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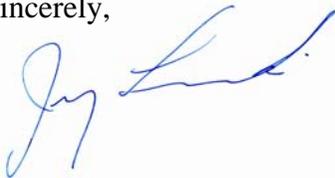
Dear Alaskan,

Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park is a unique unit of the Alaska State Park System. Located on Kodiak Island, this small park was established to preserve the historic ruins of a World War II coastal defense installation and recognize the role Kodiak as a community played in the war. Over the years Ft. Abercrombie has also become important to the community for its natural resources. Nestled amongst moss covered Sitka Spruce, the park offers wonderful outdoor recreation opportunities to experience the natural beauty of the area.

This plan represents a major departure from the direction of the previous Master Plan, adopted in 1973. After 33 years a revision was necessary to recognize the many facilities that have been built or improved over the years, to address some of the issues the area is facing with increased visitor use, and to provide new management direction and facility recommendations to keep pace with increased demands.

The plan is a product of almost a year of work and much participation by a variety of individuals and organizations. I want to thank all of those that participated in the planning process and helped make this plan a reflection of the community. I am pleased that the Commissioner of Natural Resources, Michael L. Menge, adopted this plan which charts the course for park management and development for many years to come.

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