



Special Olympics

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THANK YOU

*for joining the athletes of
Special Olympics Alaska,
the real heroes of the Special
Olympics movement that is
unifying communities and ex-
panding opportunities around
the world. By honoring Eunice
Kennedy Shriver on September
25th, you have become an
agent of acceptance and action
throughout the world.*

*Embrace the spirit of
Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day,
and ACT.*



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*Eunice Kennedy
Shriver Day*

September 25, 2010

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day

ORDER OF EVENTS

September 25th, 2010
Statewide at 1:00 pm

Location: Designated by Community Director and Athlete Committee Chair Member

Welcome

Athlete, Master of Ceremonies

Biography of Eunice Kennedy Shriver

*Athlete, Master of Ceremonies
Athletes from the Community*

Sharing of Special Olympics Stories

Athlete

Legacy of Eunice Kennedy Shriver

Name, Volunteer Community Director

Proclamation

Dignitary/Honored Guest

Observe for moment of Silence

Name, Volunteer Community Director

Closing Statement & Challenge for the Future

Athlete, Master of Ceremonies

On Saturday, September 25, 2010, Alaska will participate in the first annual Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day, an annual celebration of the life of Special Olympics founder, Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day is a global call to action for people to commit actions of inclusion, acceptance and unity for and with people with intellectual disability. Eunice Kennedy Shriver was the leading international advocate for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities and this day has been created to inspire new fans to experience her legacy and embrace the movement she founded in her backyard.



Eunice Kennedy Shriver's actions helped open the minds of all people to the gifts and talents of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Eunice Kennedy Shriver demonstrated an unrelenting indomitable spirit in action that one person could make a difference and change the world. Her lasting legacy must be our continued commitment to improve and transform the lives of the 200 million people worldwide with intellectual disabilities that still live with diminished opportunities and social disrespect, and are often neglected and hidden away.



In proclaiming September 25th Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day throughout Alaska, Special Olympics Alaska President/CEO Jim Balama said, "For more than half a century, until her passing in 2009, Eunice Kennedy Shriver was an indomitable champion for those among us who have been neglected and ignored for too long. Her love for all people, her belief in justice and her relentlessly energetic pursuit of a better life for people with intellectual disabilities serves as an example for all of us. For that reason, we are proud to participate in honoring her memory in a way she would have enjoyed: a day of sports, fun and action."

