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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 150<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND RECOGNIZING THE YEAR 1998  
AS "LIVING THE LEGACY: WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT 1848-1998"

WHEREAS, 1998 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement in the United States - a bold and courageous civil rights movement that began in 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York, at the first Women's Rights Convention ever held; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Sentiments issued by that Convention represents a work as fundamental to our nation's commitment to liberty and personal freedom as does our Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the resulting Women's Rights Movement has had a profound and undeniable impact on all aspects of American life and has opened new and well-deserved opportunities for women in all fields of endeavor, including among others - commerce, athletics, business, education, religion, the arts and scientific exploration; and

WHEREAS, the girls and boys of today have far richer lives as a direct result of the Women's Rights Movement, yet they have scant opportunity to know the heroes and lessons of this vital movement through the textbooks in most classrooms; and

WHEREAS, substantial barriers still remain to the full equality of America's women before our freedom as a Nation can be called complete.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That 1998 is recognized as the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement under the national theme "Living the Legacy: Women's Rights Movement 1848-1998."

Section 2: That educators, government officials, businesses and all citizens mark this year of celebration with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities that will remember with gratitude those who have contributed to the nation we were envisioned and created to be, where all have by right a position of equality, fairness, justice and freedom in the society of the United States of America.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1998.

ATTEST:

Chair

Municipal Clerk