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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING MAY 18 - 24, 1998 AS
"NOBODY GETS HURT WEEK"**

WHEREAS, each year, Alaskans lose more than 80 million dollars in the form of worker's compensation, lost productivity, lost wages, medical expenses, motor vehicle damage, and fire losses; and

WHEREAS, Alaska leads the nation in nearly half of the unintentional injury death categories, including deaths from drowning, aircraft, and firearms; Alaska's job-related death rate is five times the national average; and Alaska's fire death rate is four times the national average; and

WHEREAS, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, operators of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), and the TAPS Alliance Safety & Health Steering Committee partners have proposed the "Nobody Gets Hurt" theme based on their own proven program for reducing injuries in the workplace and in the community; and

WHEREAS, May 18 - 24, 1998 has been designated as "Nobody Gets Hurt Week" to draw attention to our State's unacceptably high level of accidental death and injury - with this year's program drawing specific attention to making our homes and families safer in the following areas: recreational safety; fire safety; slips, trips, and falls; disaster preparedness; and vehicle safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That May 18 - 24, 1998 is recognized as


"Nobody Gets Hurt Week"

and the Assembly encourages Anchorage residents to support the program and participate in its activities throughout our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19th day of May, 1998.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk