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## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 98- 199

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND THANKING CONNIE JONES FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND ITS CITIZENS

WHEREAS, Connie Jones has worked for the Municipality of Anchorage for a total of approximately 15 years under four Mayors in a number of executive positions, to include: Communications Director, Manager of Administration for Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, and Manager of Leisure and Arts Services; and

WHEREAS, in her current position as Director of Cultural and Recreational Services (a position she has held for nearly nine years), Connie has successfully managed the city's parks, recreation, museum, and library services - being a strong and active advocate for improved and increased services to meet the cultural and recreational needs of Anchorage citizens, and always eliciting feedback from her staff as to how to best serve the public; and

WHEREAS, Connie has also successfully implemented and assisted with special projects, such as bringing 100 Magadan citizens to Anchorage for "Magadan Days" cultural exchange, and assisting the Wyland Group which painted the "Whaling" wall on the side of J.C. Penney; and

WHEREAS, Connie has served on the Police and Fire Retirement Board, 401K Committee, and she has provided staff support to numerous boards and commissions within the areas of parks and recreation, museum, and library services; and

WHEREAS, Connie is the founder of "Old Folks Sports", an organization providing running, swimming, and other events for master athletes; and she has been a leader of the governing body of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, where she is now a lay reader and a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Connie has decided to leave Municipal employment effective June 30, 1998, with plans to study for the priesthood.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that, on behalf of the entire community, the Assembly recognizes and thanks

## **Connie Jones**

for her years of dedicated service to the Municipality of Anchorage and its citizens

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 9th

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ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk