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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE
MONTH OF JUNE AS NATIONAL BITE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, each year, dog bite injuries occur to more than 4.7 million victims in the
United States; and

WHEREAS, sixty percent of the bite victims are children; and

WHEREAS, dog bites are a public health problem and are largely preventable; and

WHEREAS, bites are generally not caused by "bad dogs", but by irresponsible dog
owners; and

WHEREAS, most bite injuries can be prevented through public education and
responsible pet ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes the month of June 1998 as

National Bite Prevention Month

and joins with our local Animal Control contractor and others in their efforts to
educate the public and to reduce the number of bites that Animal Control
deals with each year, especially in the summertime.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 9th day of
June, 1998.

ATTEST

Chair

Municipal Clerk