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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND APPLAUDING  
THE ASSEMBLY OFFICE STAFF FOR CREATING "COUNCILINK"**

WHEREAS, elected officials are continually looking for ways to improve the delivery of services to their constituents, and to solve problems within their communities in the most effective and efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS, these efforts usually require staff members to conduct research and/or draft legislation as needed; and

WHEREAS, last year, Assembly Office Director, Greg Moyer, who does not believe in "re-inventing the wheel", began efforts to formally "link" similar staff offices across the nation for the purpose of sharing information, research, and legislation; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of Assembly Policy and Budget Analyst Elvi Gray-Jackson and Administrative Assistant Joy Pantaleon, "Councilink" was created so staff offices supporting elected officials could e-mail research questions and requests for information on the internet; and

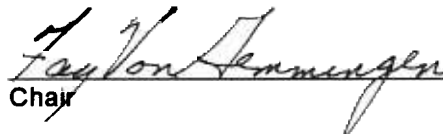
WHEREAS, in less than a year, "Councilink" has become a fast growing and effective research and assistance resource with nearly 100 member cities across the nation to date - representing Council Directors, Research Analysts, Legislative Aides, City Clerks, and Intergovernmental Liaisons who serve elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes and applauds Greg Moyer, Elvi Gray-Jackson, and Joy Pantaleon for their efforts in creating the innovative and successful research network:

## **Councilink**

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk