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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 98-253

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING LT. GENERAL DAVID J. MCCLOUD, COMMANDER OF THE ALASKAN COMMAND

WHEREAS, military personnel assigned to Alaska, including Elmendorf AFB and Fort Richardson, are an important part of the Anchorage community and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this importance reaches far beyond economics and military defense, as these military men and women are our friends, neighbors, and civic and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, on July 26,1998, one of these military personnel - the Commander of all military forces in Alaska, Lt. General David J. McCloud - was tragically killed in an airplane crash; and

WHEREAS, not only did the United States Air Force lose one of its fine officers, but the State of Alaska lost a valued leader and friend; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage community is deeply saddened by this tragedy and desires to honor Lt. General McCloud and express its condolences to his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That, on behalf of the Anchorage community, the Assembly honors:

Lt. General David J. McCloud

for his devotion to duty, his steadfast commitment to his nation, and his service to our State and City.

<u>Section 2:</u> That, on behalf of the Anchorage community, the Assembly expresses its sincere condolences to Lt. General McCloud's family - the memory of his service and accomplishments will long be remembered.

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ATTEST:

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