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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17 - 21, 1998 AS "NATIONAL HOMELESS ANIMALS
WEEK"**

WHEREAS, 12 to 17 million dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies are killed each year in shelters across the United States because there are no families willing to adopt them; and

WHEREAS, the dog and cat overpopulation crisis can readily be solved, first by having dogs and cats spayed and neutered before their first litter and, secondly, by adopting a dog or cat from the local animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, pet owners who do not have their pets spayed or neutered put a huge burden on Anchorage taxpayers to cover costs associated with animal control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the week of August 17 - 21, 1998 is recognized as

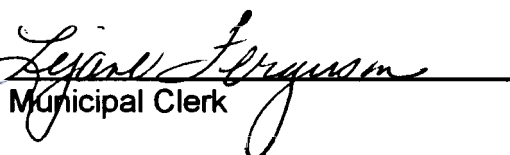
"NATIONAL HOMELESS ANIMALS WEEK"

and the Assembly calls upon all dog and cat owners to accept responsibility for the care of their animals, to include having them spayed or neutered to prevent the birth of unwanted animals.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18th day of August, 1998.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk