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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART

WHEREAS, 1998 marks the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art; and

WHEREAS, the museum has experienced substantial growth and made remarkable progress as a major cultural institution for our city, state, and region; and

WHEREAS, the museum has had an annual attendance of over 250,000 for the past ten years and is the state's eighth popular visitor attraction; and

WHEREAS, exhibits developed by the museum have toured to major museums in Boise, Newark, Chicago, New York City, Washington D.C., and Seattle in recent years and received positive critical acclaim; and

WHEREAS, the museum has established the first field office of the Arctic Studies Center of the National Museum of Natural History that will bring the unparalleled collections of the Smithsonian Institution to Alaska for research, study, and exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the museum plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of life of our community by educating over 20,000 children from area schools annually, and presenting over 900 public programs each year; and

WHEREAS, the museum oversees the public art program of the Municipality, and has published a guide and map to the collection during this anniversary year; and

WHEREAS, the museum received a "1998 Heart of the City Award" from the Anchorage Downtown Partnership in recognition of the year-long series of community events, public programs, and special projects developed for its 30th Anniversary; and

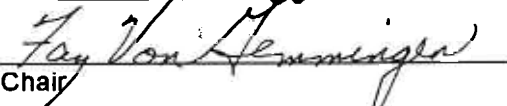
WHEREAS, the video and public service announcement developed by the museum for its 30th Anniversary recently received Gold and Silver Awards at the prestigious Emerald City Awards of the International Television Association; and

WHEREAS, the museum has developed an outstanding volunteer program with over 20,000 hours contributed to museum programs and projects in 1997, and three strong support organizations to strengthen its unique public-private partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes the 30th Anniversary of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, especially for the strength of its vision, the dedication of its leadership, the outstanding quality of its programs, and the great promise it holds for the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of November, 1998.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk