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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING  
ELMER RASMUSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Elmer E. Rasmuson has distinguished himself by a lifetime of achievement and exemplary public service; and

WHEREAS, his contributions to Alaska have been shaped by his values learned from his pioneer, missionary parents, and his career in banking has established his reputation as one of Alaska's leading authorities in the areas of business and finance; and

WHEREAS, his love of Alaska has been expressed in an amazing record of voluntary service that includes the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission, the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, and the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and counsel have well-served numerous national organizations and institutions, including the Girl Scouts of America, Harvard University, and the National Museum of Natural History of the Smithsonian Institution; and

WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards, including Alaskan of the Year, the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards from the Boy Scouts of America, the citation of Commander, Order of the Northern Star from the government of Sweden, and recognition as one of the ten most influential Alaskans since statehood; and

WHEREAS, his breadth of interest has led him to support a variety of educational, health, youth-serving, and cultural institutions for over half a century, and his leadership and vision were instrumental in founding the Anchorage Museum of History and Art while he was Mayor of Anchorage, and his support has continued as the Museum's major benefactor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes and honors

**Elmer E. Rasmuson**

on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and extends its heartfelt appreciation to a truly remarkable civic leader and philanthropist who has made significant contributions to our city and state.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Chair