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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 99- 135

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE ALASKA
NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER AND THANKING THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS CULTURAL
INSTITUTION POSSIBLE**

WHEREAS, for years, Alaska's Native people have been working towards development of a cultural institution and a place where Alaskans can gather, celebrate, perpetuate, and share Alaska's Native cultures, and this dream became a reality earlier this month with the opening of the Alaska Native Heritage Center in northeast Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Heritage Center will be one of the most significant cultural institutions in the nation, with a 26-acre, \$14.8 million complex including a Welcome House with galleries and performance spaces, a walking trail, a lake, and depictions of traditional Alaska Native villages; and

WHEREAS, the Center is a respectful, authentic, living, interactive experience that serves as an educational facility, community center, cultural resource, and visitor destination - a significant venue for the presentation and practice of Alaska Native storytelling, dance, fine arts and cultural traditions, and a place where our school children and visitors will have an opportunity to learn about the traditions of Alaska, to see living Alaska Native artisans practice their craft, and to immerse themselves in the rich traditions of Alaska's Eskimo, Aleut, and Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the Center has been made possible by many public and private individuals, corporations, and institutions including: Senator Ted Stevens and the Alaska Congressional delegation; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Commerce; National Park Service; National Endowment for the Arts; National Endowment for the Humanities; the 13 Native regional corporations especially Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and its President Carl Marrs; Alaska Federation of Natives; Alaska Governor Tony Knowles, Anchorage Mayor Rick Mystrom; National Bank of Alaska; First National Bank of Anchorage; countless private Alaskan businesses, the Heritage Board of Directors and capital campaign committee members; Alaska Native cultural advisors, and an experienced professional staff - and a special thanks to Alaska Native leader Roy Huhndorf for his leadership and vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly supports the

Alaska Native Heritage Center

and thanks those who helped make this cultural institution possible

PASSED and APPROVED this day of _____, 1999

ATTEST:

Chair

Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">5-24-99</div>
	Alaska Native Heritage Center Resolution	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">AR</div>
2	DEPARTMENT NAME <i>Assembly</i>	DIRECTOR'S NAME
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	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
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	Port	
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5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
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6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>5/25/99</i>	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

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