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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
RICHARD W. LOBDELL, JR. - "WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING RADIO COMMUNICATOR"

WHEREAS, since the early 1940's, "Dick" Lobdell has called Alaska his home; and

WHEREAS, Dick's parents realized that their son, at the age of 12, was destined for a
broadcasting career when they found him under his bed making up a baseball game using his tape
recorder; and

WHEREAS, so great was Dick's passion for broadcasting that he would become known as "the
voice" of the Anchorage Glacier Pilots, the Fairbanks Goldpanners, the UAA Seawolves, and the
Anchorage Northern Knights; and

WHEREAS, Dick has worked nearly 40 years in radio and television, most of it in Alaska, to
include: Northern Television, Midnight Sun Broadcasting (KFAR and KENI), Big Country Radio (KYAK
and KIAK), Pacific Rim Broadcasting (KBFX and KENI), and currently AM/FM (KENI) where he currently
hosts the Morning Magazine Show; and

WHEREAS, during recent years, Dick - a.k.a. "The Round Mound of Sound", "Little Rockin'
Richard", and "Big Country Richard" has birthed such notable radio call-in personalities as "The Sheriff of
Spenard", "Downtown John", "Mike the Cab Driver", "Satellite Bill", and a cast of thousands; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Dick was elected to the Alaska Broadcasters' Association's "Hall of Fame".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes and honors

Richard W. Lobdell, Jr.

"World's Oldest Living Radio Communicator"

for his nearly 40 years in radio and television, and for his dedication and efforts to
keep the citizens of Anchorage informed and involved through his Morning Magazine Show.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 20th day of
July, 1999.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Municipal Clerk

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Chair

Municipality of Anchorage
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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 7-19-99
	<i>Recognizing & Honoring Richard W. Lebedell, Jr.</i>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME <i>Assembly</i>	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY <i>G. Moyer</i>	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
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	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Employee Relations Director	
	Municipal Manager	
	Finance	
	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
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5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <i>Addendum</i> <i>For Action - J.C.</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>7-20-99</i>	7
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