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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 20th
ANNIVERSARY OF BEAN'S CAFÉ

WHEREAS, in 1979, Lynne Ballew saw hungry people on the streets of Anchorage and she decided to take action and do something about the problem - this was the start of Bean's Café named after Lynne's daughter, Leesie "Bean" Ballew; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty years, Bean's Café has been a community based and supported center where men, women, and children are provided with hot nutritious meals, a warm and safe day shelter, and information and referral assistance to health and human service programs; and

WHEREAS, with funding from United Way and the Municipality, donations from individuals, businesses, and churches, and daily volunteer assistance, Bean's Café provides the following services every day of the year to the homeless, the hungry, the unemployed, and the very poorest of our community:

The Meal and Day Shelter Program provides meals and a safe alternative to the streets - last year over 173,000 meals were provided to almost 4,000 indigent persons, and approximately 500 men, women, and children were served at the special Christmas dinner; and

The Social Services Referral Program provides referrals and direct assistance for housing, medical, transportation, rehabilitation, education, and employment - the number of referrals has increased from 15,000 in 1991 to nearly 29,000 in 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:


That the Assembly recognizes

***The 20th Anniversary of
Bean's Café***

and thanks its founders, Lynne and Leesie Ballew, its staff, and its volunteers for providing a warm and safe welcoming place for men, women, and children within our community

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 17th day of August, 1999.

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk


Chair

Municipality of Anchorage
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AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 8-12-99
	20 th Anniversary of Bean's Cafe	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
	Mayor	
	Municipal Clerk	
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	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	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	7.C. Resolutions for Action	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 8-17-99	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

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