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Submitted by: Assemblymember MEYER

Prepared by: Assembly Office

For reading: JULY 18, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2000- 214**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING THAT THE
TIKISHLA PARK OUTDOOR ICE RINK BE NAMED IN RECOGNITION OF SCOTTY GOMEZ**

WHEREAS, AMC 3.97 establishes a means of recognizing and honoring persons who have substantially contributed to the Municipality of Anchorage by naming municipal-owned buildings, other fixed facilities and public places after such persons; and

WHEREAS, under AMC 3.97, this naming action may be initiated by a formal request of the Assembly to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly desires to initiate such an action to recognize Scotty Gomez; and

WHEREAS, located within the Airport Heights area is the Tikishla Park outdoor ice rink - an unremarkable structure consisting of side walls, concrete floor and entry gate into the skating area; and

WHEREAS, at this rink, a boy named Scotty Gomez spent many hours shooting pucks and improving his hockey skills with a determination to reach a dream of one day playing in the National Hockey League (NHL); and

WHEREAS, as a result of his hard, persistent efforts at this small outdoor rink, Scotty Gomez became the first Hispanic to play in the NHL; he was the only New Jersey Devil to play in every game; he led all rookies in points and was named to the NHL All Rookie Team; he was named to the NHL Allstar Team; he won the Calder Trophy as NHL Rookie of the Year; and he won the Stanley Cup; and

WHEREAS, some may say that Scotty Gomez's achievements at such an early age are not as noteworthy as the years that mark the accomplishments of those who have had their names placed on public facilities; however, for the youth of Anchorage - especially in this neighborhood - Scotty's accomplishments are an inspiration and example to young people who realize that hard, persistent effort was the foundation for Scotty's success; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Sharon Cissna has also initiated a formal request through the Mayor's Office supporting this naming action and providing names of community leaders who are eager to serve on a naming committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recommends that the Tikishla Park outdoor ice rink be named in recognition of Scotty Gomez.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 18th day of July, 2000.

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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| 1 | SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT | DATE PREPARED 7/17/00 |
| | A Resolution Recommending That the Tikishla Park Outdoor Ice | INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR |
| | Rink Be Named in Recognition of Scotty Gomez | |
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| 2 | DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly | DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen |
| 3 | THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Greg Moyer | HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4755 |
| 4 | COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY | INITIALS DATE |
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| 6 | ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 7/18/00 | 7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED — |

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