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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2000-___263__

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded 80 years ago by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920, after women won the right to vote, and the League of Women Voters of Anchorage was organized in 1950 by the late Evangeline Atwood; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to encourage active and informed citizen participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage has significantly influenced policy at the local and state levels throughout the years with its members having been active in the formation of the State Borough Act in 1961, the formation of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough in 1964, the writing of the State Unification Act, the writing of the Charter for the Municipality of Anchorage, and the unification of the former City of Anchorage and the Greater Anchorage Area Borough; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage has conducted many studies throughout the years on local government issues leading to positions in areas such as: Planning and Zoning (including Comprehensive Plans), Education, Community Councils, and Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, several members of the League of Women Voters of Anchorage have served or are currently serving in elected positions on local and state legislative bodies and the Anchorage School Board, and as appointed members to numerous Anchorage and State boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage is A VOICE FOR CITIZENS - A FORCE FOR CHANGE with continued emphasis on voter service and education in a non-partisan way.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes the contributions made by the League of Women Voters of Anchorage over the past 50 years, extends congratulations to members of the League on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, and offers best wishes for the continued success of the League in the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this $\int 2^{\frac{1}{2}} day$ of $\int \frac{1}{2} day$ of $\frac{1}{2} day$ of $\frac{1}{$

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Municipality of Anchorage MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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	A Resolution Recognizing the 50 th Anniversary of the League of		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR	
	Women Voters of Anchorage			
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3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY			
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE	
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	Municipal Clerk			
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	Municipal Manager			
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6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 9/12/00	7 PUBLIC HEARING	DATE REQUESTED	