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4 Date: 3-27-01

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly  
at the request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Department of Cultural and  
Recreational Services  
For reading: FEBRUARY 27, 2001

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8 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
9 **AR 2001-58**

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11 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY NAMING THE**  
12 **OUTDOOR ICE RINK IN TIKISHLA PARK IN HONOR OF SCOTT GOMEZ, FIRST**  
13 **ALASKAN IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE TO WIN THE STANLEY CUP.**

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

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

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22 WHEREAS, the Assembly passed AR 2000-214 on July 18, 2000, recommending  
23 that Scott Gomez be honored by naming the outdoor ice rink in Tikishla Park after him; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Assembly desire to take such action to recognize  
26 and honor Scott Gomez, a resident of Airport Heights Community for his accomplishments as a  
27 member of the New Jersey Devils professional hockey team of the National Hockey League; and

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29 WHEREAS, Scott Gomez is the first ever Hispanic draft in the first round of the  
30 NHL and the 18<sup>th</sup> Alaskan ever draft; and

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32 WHEREAS, Scott Gomez plays for the New Jersey Devils who won the NHL  
33 championship and the Stanley Cup; and

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35 WHEREAS, Scott Gomez was the NHL recipient of the Calder Memorial Trophy  
36 as the league's top rookie and was just the second player in New Jersey history to be so honored  
37 and is one of just eight players in the NHL history to win the Stanley Cup and the Calder Trophy  
38 the same season and the first since 1963; and

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40 WHEREAS, this is the first time the Stanley Cup has been brought to Alaska and  
41 was transported to Scott Gomez's hometown of Anchorage on a dog sled; and

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43 WHEREAS, a Park Naming Committee held a public meeting to solicit and  
44 evaluate names, and

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46 WHEREAS, the Tikishla Park Naming Committee has recommended the outdoor  
47 ice rink be named the "Scott Gomez Ice Rink" in recognition of his major achievements and  
48 contributions to the Municipality of Anchorage; and

1 WHEREAS, the Airport Heights Community Council has passed a resolution on  
2 June 15, 2000, supporting the naming of the ice rink in honor of Scott Gomez; and  
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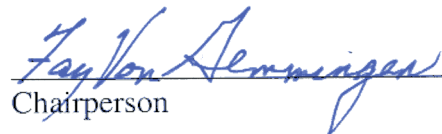
4 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission supports  
5 the name "The Scott Gomez Rink".  
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7 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:  
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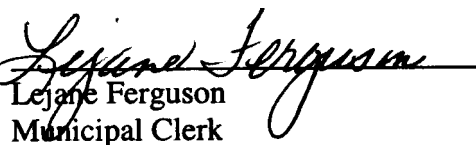
9 Section 1. That the outdoor ice rink in Tikishla Park, E. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and  
10 Sunrise Drive in Anchorage be named the "Scott Gomez Ice Rink".  
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12 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and  
13 approval by the Anchorage Assembly.  
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15 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 27  
16 day of March, 2001.  
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19 Chairperson  
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22 ATTEST:  
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25 Lejane Ferguson  
26 Municipal Clerk  
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