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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2001-291

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMING MARTIN LUTHER KING III AND RECOGNIZING THE 50^{TH} ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCHORAGE BRANCH OF THE NAACP

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King III has continued the quest for equality and justice for all people, taking the torch lit by his father to cities throughout the U.S. and numerous other nations within Africa, Europe, and Asia; and

WHEREAS, as a human rights advocate, community activist, and political leader, Mr. King has been actively involved in significant policy initiatives to maintain the fair and equitable treatment of all citizens at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. King was elected to political office as an at-large representative of over 700,000 residents of Fulton County, Georgia and his tenure on the Board of Commissioners was marked by legislation regulating minority business participation in public contracting, strong ethics legislation, purification of the county's natural water resources, and strict hazardous waste disposal requirements; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to the personal, educational, and skill development of youth resulted in the initiation of several programs to include the King Summer Intern Program; Hoops for Health - a charity basketball game; and a Call to Manhood - an annual event designed to unite young African-American males with positive adult role models; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. King was unanimously elected as thefourth president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference continuing his father's mission through the many programs of the Conference - the organization his father co-founded in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is deeply committed to the struggle for human rights and a nonviolent society where he utilizes those values in his personal and public life; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Anchorage Branch of the NAACP, Mr. King will be the keynote speaker at the Freedom Fund dinner and awards social on September 29, 2001 at the Anchorage Marriott Hotel.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Anchorage Assembly and the Municipality of Anchorage welcomes Martin Luther King III as a beacon of hope and peace as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Anchorage Branch of the NAACP.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 25th day of September.

Pich Za Chair

ATTEST:

Mynicipal Clerk

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