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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2002-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE THIRD
ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CANDLELIGHT VIGIL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2002

WHEREAS, on January 15, 1929, Michael Luther King, Jr. (later renamed Martin) was born in Atlanta, Georgia to Alberta King, a schoolteacher, and Michael Luther King, a Baptist minister; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Moorehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia with a B.A. in Sociology in 1948, and from Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania with a B.D. in 1951, he continued his higher education in Systematic Theology at Boston University and received a Doctorate in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, he moved to Montgomery, Alabama, with his wife Coretta Scott, after being ordained pastor at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, the year in which he began his civil rights activities focusing on the Montgomery Bus Boycott five days after Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to obey the City's policy mandating segregation on buses; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, he led demonstrations for freedom, equality, and dignity for all individuals, and built bridges within communities attempting to achieve and maintain civil rights; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1964, at the age of 35, he became the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize and turned over the prize money of \$54,123 to the furtherance of the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his Memphis, Tennessee motel room where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers, he was assassinated; and

WHEREAS, January 29, 1986, marked the nation's first national celebration of King's birthday as a holiday sparking the onset of many cities throughout the nation setting aside this day to honor and celebrate the birth of a man who led the country's Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., the Anchorage Alaska Branch of the NAACP will hold the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Candlelight Vigil at the Leake Temple Church in Mountain View in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who sacrificed his life fighting against social injustice.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that this body recognizes the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Candlelight Vigil to honor and remember the birth of an American Civil Rights Leader who peacefully advocated to bring about fairness and equal rights for all humanity.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 15 day

ATTEST:

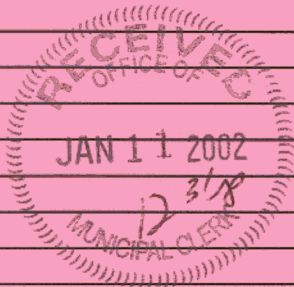
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1 A Resolution Recognizing the Third Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday, January 15, 2002		2 Assembly		3 Elvi Gray-Jackson		4 COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY		5 Special Instructions/Comments		6 ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED	
SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT		DEPARTMENT NAME		THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY		INITIALS		DATE		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED	
January 11, 2002		Indicate Documents Attached ☐ AO ☐ AR ☒ AM ☐ AIM		DIRECTOR'S NAME Greg Moyer		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-4751		Mayor		Municipal Clerk	
King, Jr., Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday, January 15, 2002		Heritage Land Bank		Merrill Field Airport		Municipal Light & Power		Port of Anchorage		Solid Waste Services	
Water & Wastewater Utility		Municipal Manager		Cultural & Recreational Services		Employee Relations		Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		Fire	
Health & Human Services		Office of Management and Budget		Management Information Services		Police		Planning, Development & Public Works		Development Services	
Facility Management		Planning		Project Management & Engineering		Street Maintenance		Traffic		Public Transportation Department	
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