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For reading: February 12, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2002-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DAVID M. LEVY FOR HIS SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE **ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION** 

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality of Anchorage to provide equal opportunity for all persons and prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education and financing practices based upon race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, or physical or mental disability; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Home Rule Charter provides for the establishment of the Equal Rights Commission whose mission is to enforce Municipal anti-discrimination laws and prevent, through education and outreach, discrimination in the Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS, because David M. Levy believed in civil rights, and educating and protecting the public against discrimination, he volunteered his time by serving as a Commissioner from February 28, 1995 to September 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Commissio, he also served as Secretary from May 1996 to June 25, 1998 when he was elected as Chair; and

WHEREAS, after many years of volunteering his service and gaining valuable experience, David was appointed as Executive Director of the Equal Rights Commission and served in that position from October 19, 1998 through February 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, David greatly furthered the work of the Commission by reaching out personally to educate many citizens and policy-makers about the realities and costs of ignorance and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service to the Anchorage community, David performed his duties with compassion, fairness, respect, dignity, equality, and a heartfelt belief in the mission of the Equal Rights Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

## DAVID M. LEVY

is recognized and honored for his service and leadership as Executive Director of the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission from October 19, 1998 to February 1, 2002.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this <u>balance</u> day of <u>Sebruary</u>

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