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Date: 2-25-03

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2003-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING MARCH 2-8,  
2003 AS BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

WHEREAS, of the estimated 40,000 cases of new HIV infections each year, more than  
50% occur amongst African Americans; and

WHEREAS, AIDS is the number one cause of death for Black adults aged 25 to 44, before  
heart disease, cancer, and homicide; and

WHEREAS, Black children represent almost two-thirds (62%) of all pediatric reported  
cases; and

WHEREAS, as Black Church Week of Prayer is modeled after the innovative Harlem Week  
of Prayer for the healing of AIDS, established in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is  
to bring National attention to the role Black Churches are playing in the AIDS crisis; and

WHEREAS, Black Church Week of Prayer is the largest AIDS awareness program  
targeting African American communities with 77 AIDS service organizations and health  
departments across the United States; and

WHEREAS, churches are encouraged to build ministries that speak to the suffering of  
people due to HIV/AIDS; and

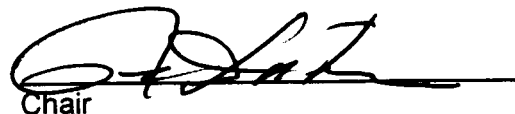
WHEREAS, local Anchorage congregations such as Shiloh Missionary Baptist, First  
Christian Methodist Episcopal, and St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Churches are participating in the  
Balm of Gilead Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that Anchorage join the rest of  
the Nation in recognizing March 2-8, 2003 as

**BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS**

and encourages spiritual renewal, transformation, and HIV prevention education.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2003.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk (Acting)  
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	Cultural & Recreational Services		
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	Management Information Services		
	Police		
	Planning, Development & Public Works		
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	Facility Management		
	Planning		
	Project Management & Engineering		
	Street Maintenance		
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	Public Transportation Department		
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