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Cosponsors, Assemblymembers Tesche and Sullivan.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2003-240

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING THE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF GREEN STAR FOR ORGANIZING THE
FIRST BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT IN
ANCHORAGE, DIVERTING 280,328 POUNDS OF ELECTRONICS FROM THE
ANCHORAGE REGIONAL LANDFILL**

WHEREAS, there has been a steady accumulation of electronics in the storerooms and garages of Anchorage businesses and residences; and

WHEREAS, electronics recycling is growing in importance across America as landfills do not have the space nor the toxic waste confinement capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage's Solid Waste Services gave Green Star a grant of \$35,000 to help get the program started and BP provided additional sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, more than 45 local businesses and organizations provided additional funding and in-kind donations to ensure a successful event; and

WHEREAS, Green Star organized and mobilized more than 100 volunteers to assist in this community recycling effort; and

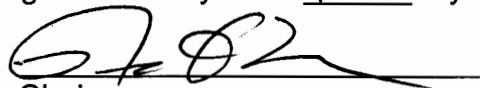
WHEREAS, 280,328 pounds of electronics were collected from 929 households and 152 businesses, and shipped to approved recycling centers in the Lower 48 for proper reuse and recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

GREEN STAR

has the praise and thanks of this Anchorage Assembly for this tremendous effort on behalf of making ours a better, cleaner, safer and more conscientious community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of August, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

