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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2003- 269

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
KSKA RADIO AND THE ALASKA PUBLIC RADIO NETWORK FOR 25 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY
SERVICE THROUGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

WHEREAS, since 1978, KSKA Radio the Alaska Public Radio Network (APRN) have enriched and inspired listeners by providing a steady and constant source of in-depth and balanced news coverage, thought-provoking information, global cultural and informational links, and diverse programming from a wide range of sources; and

WHEREAS, KSKA provides a quality radio service that informs, educates, and entertains 60 percent of the State's population through news and information programs, public relations partnerships with nonprofit organizations for public service announcements, and community involvement in broadcasting, with volunteers producing a wide variety of music, arts, and public affairs programming throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, APRN has a talented and professional Statewide network of reporters and producers dedicated to providing balanced coverage of news and events for 90 percent of Alaska's residents through member stations, building bridges of communication between urban and rural Alaska, and promoting Alaska's cultures, regions, and ethnic diversity, with a commitment to inform and empower Alaska's Native peoples; and

WHEREAS, KSKA and APRN are consistently recognized for excellence by the Alaska Press Club, the Alaska Broadcasters Association, both National and Alaska Chapters of the Women's Press Club, and the Society for Professional Journalists and KSKA was voted Favorite Radio Station in the Anchorage Area in a recent poll of the Anchorage Daily News readers and was cited for Excellence by the Alaska Mental Health Association; and

WHEREAS, both have dedicated groups of Boards of Directors and Community Advisory Board Members that are committed to sustaining a vision for public radio and the staff, boards, members, underwriters, volunteers, and nonprofit friends of KSKA and APRN have kept public broadcasting going strong in Alaska since 1978 and look forward to continuing their community service to the listening audience for another 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that


KSKA Radio and the Alaska Public Radio Network

are recognized and congratulated for 25 years of outstanding community service through public broadcasting.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19th day of August, 2003.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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