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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMING  
APRIL, 2004 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND ENCOURAGING THE  
CITIZENS OF ANCHORAGE TO WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE THIS CRIME IN  
OUR COMMUNITY**

1 WHEREAS, in the United States a woman is raped every 45 seconds, one in five adult  
2 women will be raped at some point in their life, and the rape rate in Alaska is more than twice the  
3 national average; and  
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5 WHEREAS, in the United States one in four female and one in six male children will be  
6 sexually assaulted before they are 18 years old, and Alaska has six times the national average of  
7 reported child sexual assaults; and  
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9 WHEREAS, sexual assault affects every person within the Municipality of Anchorage  
10 whether as a victim/survivor or a family member, significant other, neighbor or co-worker of a  
11 victim/survivor; and  
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13 WHEREAS, many citizens are working to provide quality services and assistance to sexual  
14 assault survivors through programs including education, crisis hotlines, support, comfort, and  
15 advocacy services throughout all stages of the recovery process; and  
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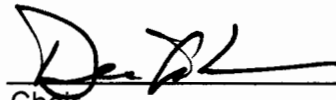
17 WHEREAS, due to the prevalence of these crimes we must work together as a community  
18 to increase public awareness and to educate our population about sexual assault prevention  
19 measures.  
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly proclaims April, 2004  
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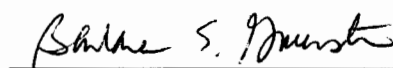
23 **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**  
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25 and encourages the citizens of Anchorage to work together to eliminate this crime in our  
26 community  
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28 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of April,  
29 2004.  
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33 Chair

34 ATTEST:  
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38 Municipal Clerk  
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