CLERK'S OFFICE APPROVED Date: 5-11-04 **Submitted by:** Mayor Begich and Assemblymembers Coffey, Fairclough, Jennings, Ossiander, Shamberg, Stout, Sullivan, Tesche, Traini, Tremaine, and Whittle

Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: May 11, 2004

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2004- 111

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING LORRAINE CHARVET FOR HER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, Lorraine Charvet began work for the Municipality of Anchorage on November 27, 1967 and has dedicated over 36 years to improving the public health of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine has been an advocate of public health since her early days as a Public Health Nurse with the then Greater Anchorage Borough Health Department when she counseled women on family planning and healthy life choices, and she continued her training at the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Harbor UCLA, Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, her first assignment as a Nurse Practitioner was to establish a family planning clinic satellite at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) in 1973 which Lorraine staffed for six years and was so successful that ANMC then sent their staff to be trained as Nurse Practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine was active in the initiation, formulation, and passage of the Alaska Nurse Practitioner Rules and Regulations that guide the scope of practice for nurse practitioners, she participates in local and national professional organizations, and organized the "Cervical Cap Project," a study conducted under the State of Alaska, Section of Family Health in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine completed the Colposcopy Training Program in 1991, the Cyrotherapy Training Program in 1997, and has been coordinating the Colposcopy Project since then by providing case management to ensure women with abnormal Pap smears and no resources receive the care and treatment they need to prevent cancer; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized and awarded as the Vivian O. Lee Practitioner of the Year by Region X Family Planning in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine continues to provide high quality care to clients in the Reproductive Health Clinic, serves as a preceptor for health care professionals seeking to expand their skills and is a voice in the community promoting responsible, healthy choices for the citizens of Anchorage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors

## LORRAINE C. CHARVET

as she retires May 28, 2004 after her 36 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

 Municipal Clerk

