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 18, 2004

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MEL TIPTON AND THE SHIP CREEK SHUTTLE FOR THEIR PROMOTION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SHIP CREEK BUSINESS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Ship Creek Shuttle started two years ago by Mel Tipton of the Bayview Building LLC as a public/private partnership to promote public transportation and economic development in the Ship Creek business district; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tipton, along with Alaska Railroad and Municipality of Anchorage/Public Transportation Department, and Paratransit Services worked together to create bus service between Downtown Anchorage and the Ship Creek business district; and

WHEREAS, the Bayview Building LLC, the Alaska Railroad, Municipal Light and Power, the ULU Factory, the Sheraton Hotel/Anchorage along with other businesses in Ship Creek and along 5th and 6th Avenues, continue to support the Ship Creek Shuttle in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Ship Creek Shuttle brings 3,000 people annually into lower Downtown and Ship Creek for shopping and other travel activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

MEL TIPTON AND THE SHIP CREEK SHUTTLE

are recognized and honored for their promotion of public transportation and economic development in lower Downtown and the Ship Creek business district.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18th day of May, 2004.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk