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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2004-213

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY – AUGUST 26, 2004**

WHEREAS, historically, women suffered grave inequalities and were denied some of the most fundamental benefits of society; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this fact, in 1971, Representative Bella Abzug, requested and was successful in the United States Congress designating August 26 as "Women's Equality Day;" and

WHEREAS, August 26th commemorates the passage of the 19th amendment which gave American women the right to vote which improved our society, and continues to inspire women today; and

WHEREAS, this date not only commemorates the 1920 passage of the 19th amendment, but it also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality; and

WHEREAS, women are making a difference in their communities, workplaces, and have made accomplishments in education, business, science, art, medicine, athletics, and every other field; and

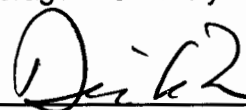
WHEREAS, within the Municipality of Anchorage this year's Women's Equality Day will be celebrated with events held by both the Equal Rights Commission's Standing Committee on the Promotion of Tolerance and Diversity and by the Federal Women's Interagency Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:


WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY – AUGUST 26, 2004

is recognized within the Municipality of Anchorage and all citizens in this community are encouraged to honor our women for their accomplishments as they continue to fight for equal rights.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of August, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk
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