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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER 15, 2004 AS "WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY," AND BRINGING A GREATER
AWARENESS OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS WITH WHITE
CANES**

WHEREAS, white canes are important tools for mobility of the blind and visually
impaired and are the universally recognized symbol for the blind and visually impaired;
and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness of white canes promotes a safer
environment for the blind and visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, it is the interest of the City to promote the employment, education,
socialization, and access to cultural and recreational activities for the blind and visually
impaired; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the many achievements and the growing
spirit of independence and determination of the blind and visually impaired to be self-
reliant and live a secure and independent lifestyle; and

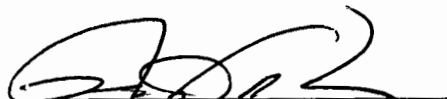
WHEREAS, people around the World will be observing October 15, 2004 as "White
Cane Safety Day"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

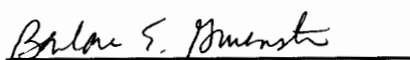
October 15, 2004 is recognized as "White Cane Safety Day"

and all residents are urged to have a greater awareness of blind and visually
impaired individuals using white canes.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of
October, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 15, 2004 AS "WHITE CANE SAFETY
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VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS WITH WHITE CANES**Author:** gray-jacksone**Initiating Dept:** Assembly**Date Prepared:** 10/8/04 12:34 PM**Director Name:** Dick Traini**Assembly****Meeting Date** 10/12/04**MM/DD/YY:****Workflow History**

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