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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
APRIL 10-16, 2005, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK AND
HONORING THE PROGRAMS AND PRACTITIONERS WHO WORK TO
ADDRESS VICTIMS' RIGHTS.**

WHEREAS, in April 1981, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the First
"Crime Victims' Rights Week"; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the U.S. Congress passed the strongest federal crime
victims' legislation in our nation's history, The Justice for All Act; and

WHEREAS, despite significant progress in reducing crime rates and providing
rights and services to crime victims over the past two decades, many victims of
crime are still under-served; and

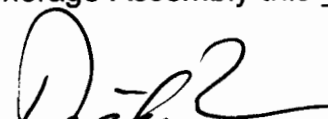
WHEREAS, those who have suffered a violation of their person, property, or
trust deserve to be treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, crime victims play an indispensable role in bringing offenders to
justice; and

WHEREAS, through public, private, and volunteer efforts of law enforcement
officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, corrections officers, counselors,
health care professionals, and the dedication and service of many other citizens, our
community has already taken important steps to educate citizens about violence and
victimization, and to address the rights and needs of crime victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves to recognize and
honor all those programs and practitioners who work on behalf of crime victims,
honor and remember those who have suffered personal tragedy, and reaffirm our
commitment to build a better and more just community by commemorating **Crime
Victims' Rights Week of April 10-16, 2005.**

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of
April, 2005.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk