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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

No. AR 2005-253

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
2 OCTOBER 2005 AS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH.
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5 WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated National Disability
6 Employment Awareness Month; and
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8 WHEREAS, we are strengthened as a society by striving to ensure that everyone
9 has equal access to employment, education, recreation, cultural activities, and
10 community life regardless of disability; and
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12 WHEREAS, even with the great progress we have made as the result of the
13 federal American with Disabilities Act, people with disabilities still encounter barriers to
14 their full participation in our communities and work places; and
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16 WHEREAS, people with disabilities have vastly diverse talents and skills with
17 abundant energy to contribute to our economy and to the work of the Municipality of
18 Anchorage; and
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20 WHEREAS, Municipality of Anchorage is committed to providing accessible
21 programs.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:
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25 That the Municipality of Anchorage recognizes October 2005 as **DISABILITY**
26 **AWARENESS MONTH** throughout the Municipality of Anchorage and urges
27 everyone to join us in reaffirming our determination to achieve a society that
28 affords independence, justice and dignity for all.
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31 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
32 September, 2005.
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35 Anna J. Fairclough
36 Chair
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39 ATTEST:
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42 Linda L. Green
43 Municipal Clerk
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45 Deputy
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