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Date: 7-11-06 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**
AR NO. 2006-176

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY COMMENDING AND**
2 **THANKING LIEUTENANT OTIS WRIGHT, EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDERS**
3 **MATT LAMBERT, RYAN STATEN, JIM STEWART, KEVIN WALLACE, CAPTAIN**
4 **BRAD HANSON, AND ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL MANAGER MIKE ABBOTT FOR**
5 **THEIR PREVENTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIONS THAT ASSISTED IN SAVING**
6 **THE LIFE OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER AND COLLEAGUE ALLAN TESCHE.**
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9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Otis Wright has worked as a private and public security
10 professional for many years and is currently the "gentle but firm" Supervisor of City Hall
11 Security; and
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13 WHEREAS, in the late morning of May 19, 2006, Lieutenant Wright was
14 approached by Assembly Member Allan Tesche with a request to summon him an
15 ambulance; and
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Tesche had been attending an Assembly work session when he
18 gave Assistant Municipal Manager Mike Abbott a sudden expectant glance, which
19 Mr. Abbott perceptively interpreted to mean something serious was happening, and he
20 accompanied Mr. Tesche from the meeting room; and
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22 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wright, with his knowledge and training in life-saving
23 techniques, and recognizing that seconds and minutes are of the essence in a cardiac
24 emergency, dialed 911, and persuaded Mr. Tesche to sit down and wait for the medics
25 to arrive for him; and
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27 WHEREAS, arriving on the scene within minutes from the call were Emergency
28 First Responders from two units – Medic 3 and Engine 1 – Firefighter Paramedic Matt
29 Lambert, EMT Firefighter Ryan Staten, Captain Brad Hanson, Engineer Jim Stewart,
30 and Firefighter Paramedic Kevin Wallace, who with due diligence and professionalism
31 attended Mr. Tesche and transported him in life-saving time to the skilled team of
32 surgeons at Providence Hospital;
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34 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes, commends, and
35 sincerely thanks
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37 **OTIS WRIGHT, MIKE ABBOTT, MATT LAMBERT, RYAN STATEN,**
38 **BRAD HANSON, JIM STEWART, AND KEVIN WALLACE**
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40 For their exemplary professionalism and personal humanity in performing their
41 public service and official duties to protect and serve the community, and most

1 particularly for their calm, caring swiftness of action on May 19, 2006, wherein
2 their collective personal actions and professional preparedness saved the life of
3 colleague and Assembly Member Allan Tesche.
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5 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14th day of
6 July, 2006.
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8 Daniel A. Sullivan
9 Chair
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11 ATTEST:

12 Bonnie S. Duerksen
13 Municipal Clerk
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