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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CAROLYN EDWARDS FOR HER
DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC SERVICE TO
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, Carolyn Edwards came to Alaska in 1979 as an Air Force Veteran; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Edwards began her work as a security guard at City Hall in 1982 under the municipal contract with Stanley Smith Security, was promoted to Supervisor, and continued her duties in the 1980s as Captain of Security; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Edwards has worked for more than 20 years in security at City Hall and at the Assembly Chambers in Loussac Library, and has fondly been called the "Guardian at the Gate"; and

WHEREAS, one story is told of a wayward moose entering the south "gate" of the Hill Building and being gently persuaded to exit the north entrance across a slippery floor (most likely prodded with "come along hon"); and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has been described by those who know her best as "pleasant and engaging with everyone," "sharp as a hawk," "slow boil temper," "friend to all cats," "confidant of the famous and the anonymous alike," "fair and impartial," "every day worked beyond the call of duty;"

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

CAROLYN EDWARDS

Is recognized and honored for her more than 20-year career in public safety and public service for the employees and elected officials of the Municipality and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10th day of January, 2006

Anna J. Fairclough
Chair

ATTEST:

Balme S. Deneke
Municipal Clerk