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Request of the Mayor  
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6 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
7 **No. AR 2006- 64**  
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9 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK**  
10 **BEGICH HONORING PAT WOLF FOR 31 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPLAITY**  
11 **OF ANCHORAGE AND 19 YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF**  
12 **HISTORY AND ART**  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf has spent the past 31 years of her professional career dedicated to the Anchorage  
15 Museum of History and Art and 19 of those years as the director; and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf has dedicated both her professional and personal life to the advancement of art  
18 and culture in Anchorage; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, due to her dedication the Museum now serves more than 130,000 people annually  
21 including 15,000 school-children who experience some of the 20 rotating exhibitions each year and has  
22 become one of the 10 most visited attractions in Alaska; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, Under the direction of Pat Wolf the Museum has expanded educational programming,  
25 highlighted Alaskan artists and attracted world class exhibits like the popular exhibition, *A T-rex Named*  
26 *Sue* bringing over 135,000 visitors to the museum in just three months in 2003; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf has made great effort to support local artists each year by hosting, funding and  
29 organizing solo exhibitions of local artists including *All Alaska Juried Exhibition*, *Earth, Fire and Fibre*,  
30 *Alaska Watercolor Society*, *Rarefied Light* and *Points of View*; and  
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Museum now hosts the first regional office of the Smithsonian Institution's National  
33 Museum of Natural History Arctic Studies Center; and  
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35 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf has the imagination to dream big and resolve to garner financial support for the  
36 Museum through private dollars, grants, and donations; and  
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38 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf could envision a world-class, state-of-the-art museum and was entrusted with a  
39 \$50 million grant from Elmer Rasmuson to begin the expansion process; and  
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41 **WHEREAS**, Pat Wolf will now work with the Anchorage Museum Association as the Executive  
42 Director;  
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44 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:  
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46 Section 1. To recognize and honor Pat Wolf for a career of service to Anchorage citizens;  
47 always promoting, supporting and highlighting art and culture with the highest standards of  
48 professionalism, vision and character.  
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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

Acting Chair

Sandra E. Pender  
Municipal Clerk

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