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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2006-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR ITS SUBSTANTIAL CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the Southcentral Alaska Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a nonprofit organization that is locally sponsored by the Volunteers of America, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, RSVP supports over 300 volunteers, 55 years of age or older, who help to provide valuable services to a wide variety of private and public non-profit agencies in the Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley; and

WHEREAS, RSVP is dedicated to building healthy communities by providing meaningful volunteer assignments and support to senior volunteers; and

WHEREAS, RSVP has over 140 workstations which include: 4'A's, Alaska Regional Hospital, Anchorage Senior Center, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, ACVB, Anchorage Pioneers' Home, Older Person's Action Group, Providence Hospital, The Salvation Army Older Alaskan's Program, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, the MOA libraries, as well as the Wasilla and Palmer Senior Centers; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in the year 2005, RSVP members volunteered 97,444 hours of service, valued at over \$1,700,000, which included activities that have contributed to the well being, safety, and improvement of the local community,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

RSVP IS HONORED AND RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANCHORAGE AND MAT-SU VALLEY COMMUNITIES.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of June 2006. Sanul A Sullwan

ATTEST:

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