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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
2 HONORING KRIS WARREN FOR HIS 24 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY  
3 OF ANCHORAGE

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5 WHEREAS, on August 2, 1982, Kris Warren began his initial employment with  
6 the Municipality of Anchorage working as a General Foreman with the Anchorage Water and  
7 Wastewater Utility; and,  
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9 WHEREAS, in November 1983, Kris received the Employee of the Year Award  
10 due to his exemplary supervision skills, and "superior knowledge of the wastewater treatment  
11 field" which resulted in considerable savings to the Utility: He modified operational procedures  
12 of the grit removal equipment, made significant operational changes to the sludge hauling  
13 process resulting in reduction of operating temperatures; cleaner stack emissions; devised a  
14 means of pump and clarifier operation which eliminated the need for a majority of the labor  
15 intensive manual operations; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, on August 4, 1985, Kris was promoted to Wastewater Treatment  
18 Plant Superintendent; and,  
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20 WHEREAS, in 1999, Kris was promoted to Treatment Division Manager, and  
21 most recently, as Division Director with the responsibilities of overseeing operations of water  
22 production, treatment and distribution facilities, plus wastewater treatment facilities, including  
23 the laboratory services and the industrial pretreatment program; and,  
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25 WHEREAS, Kris has been an ardent supporter and defender of operators'  
26 interests during his tenure in wastewater member associations and at AWWU and served in a  
27 variety of member association capacities, including Chairman of the Statewide Conference  
28 Committee and Professional Wastewater Operator Division Zone Representative. He  
29 committed himself to understanding the issues brought before him and sought solutions to  
30 resolve problems; and,  
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32 WHEREAS, Kris' commitment remains evident with membership in American  
33 Water Works Association and the Alaska Water & Wastewater Management Association where  
34 he served as Regional Vice President in 1983 and Conference Committee Chair in 1995.  
35 Throughout the years has been recognized as Pacific Northwest Pollution Control Association  
36 Operator of the Year; AWWU Employee of the Year; also has been the recipient of the  
37 Municipality of Anchorage Outstanding Service Merit Award and in 2004, American Public  
38 Works Association's Public Works Person of the Year; and,  
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40 WHEREAS, Kris was honored by his professional peers in the Water  
41 Environment Federation with the presentation of the prestigious Arthur Sidney Bell Award in  
42 2004 and has distinguished himself with personal service designation to WEF serving as  
43 Director during 2000-2002 and earned a reputation to fulfill goals through consensus; and,

1 WHEREAS, Kris will retire from AWWU effective August 31, 2006 to pursue  
2 retirement goals, he leaves the Utility with a firm foundation comprised of a competent and  
3 professional workforce to guarantee the Municipality of Anchorage with quality water production  
4 and an excellent wastewater treatment process that achieves the highest environmental  
5 standards.

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8 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

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10 **J. Kris Warren**

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12 is recognized for his 24 years of service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of  
13 Anchorage.

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15 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this \_\_\_\_ day of  
16 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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20 Chair

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26 Municipal Clerk

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

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