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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 2006- 218**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING  
AND HONORING ROBERT (ROBBIE) MILLER FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE  
WITH THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (PEOPLE MOVER)**

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WHEREAS, Robert Miller began his career with the Public Transportation Department as a bus operator on July 19, 1976, serving the community in that capacity until October 1985; and

WHEREAS, his first trip was made driving a 60 passenger vehicle without power steering named "Blister" for the blisters caused by turning the steering wheel; and

WHEREAS, his skill in the driving arena resulted in his record of having "zero" preventable accidents during his tenure as a driver; and

WHEREAS, Robbie's excellent driving skills, motivation and determination led him to promotions within the Public Transportation Department from driver, to driver/trainer and, ultimately, to Operations Supervisor in charge of safety and training; and

WHEREAS, Robbie was involved in the training of every bus driver hired by the system and trained these drivers with enthusiasm, professionalism, and knowledge with a commitment of having everyone succeed and taking a personal affront when that did not occur; and

WHEREAS, Robbie is highly respected by both his peers and management, is a role model for other drivers, as witnessed by his selection as Employee of the Month in June 1985, and Employee of the Year in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Robbie was directly responsible for a four year downward turn (2002-2005) for Workers' Compensation Injuries – a result of his many professional training courses on supervisory safety and health duties; and

WHEREAS, other achievements include his successful completion of the Smith System training in the Principles of Space Cushion--No Accident Driving; the U.S. Department of Transportation Safety Certificate Instructor's Courses in: Bus Operator Training; Intermediate Problems in Bus Collision Investigation; and Fundamentals of Bus Collision Investigation; and the University of Washington OSHA Training Institute Education Center Supervisory Safety and Health Duties; and

1 WHEREAS, Robbie is a Factory Authorized Operator and Calibration Technician  
2 on both the Phoenix Evidential Breath Tester, and on the Intoximeter Evidential Breathe  
3 Tester; and  
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5 WHEREAS, on August 31, 2006 Robert Miller will retire after 30 years of service  
6 taking with him his "infectious" laugh and unequivocal customer service skills.  
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8 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:  
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10 **ROBERT MILLER**  
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12 is recognized and honored for his 30 years of service with the "PEOPLE  
13 MOVER."

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15 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
16 August, 2006.  
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19 Dan Sullivan  
20 Chair  
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23 ATTEST:  
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26 Bonnie S. Buendia  
27 Municipal Clerk  
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