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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE THIRD ANNUAL MAYOR'S DIVERSITY WEEK, SEPTEMBER 25TH THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is holding the third annual Mayor's Diversity Week in order to embrace the rich diversity found in this great city; and

WHEREAS, this campaign, a broad-based effort, brings leaders and representatives from cultural, community, business, civic, religious, and school-based organizations together to host events that combat bias and promote a respect for diversity; and

WHEREAS, all events and programs will help build positive relationships. partnerships, and bridges to encourage the acceptance of Anchorage's broad diversity base: and

WHEREAS, during the Mayor's Diversity Week, the city will organize educational and outreach programs that promise the importance, benefit, and necessity of maintaining diversity throughout our community such as the Mayor's Diversity Appreciation and Awards Dinner that recognizes businesses, individuals, and organizations that have gone the extra mile to promote and celebrate diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

SEPTEMBER 25TH THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST, 2006 IS RECOGNIZED AS THE THIRD ANNUAL MAYOR'S DIVERSITY WEEK

and the citizens of Anchorage are encouraged to participate in the activities being held during this week.

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