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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMING  
OCTOBER 2006 AS COMMUNITY COUNCILS AWARENESS MONTH.**

WHEREAS, the people of Anchorage by Article VIII Section 8.01 of the Anchorage Municipal Charter have provided for the establishment of community councils in order to afford citizens the opportunity to maximize community involvement and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 the Federation of Community Councils, Inc. Board was formed to administer the grant funds from the Municipality of Anchorage to establish a Community Councils Center; and

WHEREAS, the Federation of Community Councils' primary mission is to broaden the membership base of individuals active in council forums; and

WHEREAS, as of October 2006 there are 38 Community Councils operating throughout Anchorage which provide an opportunity for all community residents to work together toward greater community development and the enhancement of public services; and

WHEREAS, Community Councils have increased the quality of life in Anchorage by developing and building playgrounds, participating in curbside recycling, improving assisted living home standards, developing neighborhood plans, encouraging traffic calming measures, maintaining and supervising Community Patrols, implementing the AWARE programs, developing new trails, improving vegetation and buffers along the coastal trails, and submitting neighborhood friendly development ideas; and

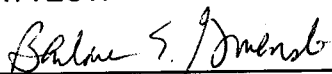
WHEREAS, Anchorage is a more vibrant and livable community because of the actions and involvement of Community Council members,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly does hereby proclaim October 2006 as COMMUNITY COUNCILS AWARENESS MONTH.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10th day of October, 2006.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk