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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2006-285

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
HONORING BUSTER HALL FOR HIS PERSISTENCE AND COMMITMENT TO THE  
ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Anchorage is honored to be selected to host the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, which is the largest out-of-state delegate convention ever booked in our city; and

WHEREAS, this September 2011 convention will have an estimated economic impact on Anchorage of \$3.1 million and will fill the new Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center and 10 hotels to capacity; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage beat out several worthy contenders to host this international convention, including St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Raleigh and Phoenix, and Anchorage's selection was the first time the Lions' board of directors voted unanimously when choosing its host city; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage businessman and long-time Lion Buster Hall worked for years to promote Anchorage as the convention site, giving personal tours and a forceful pitch to numerous international Lions Club officials; and

WHEREAS, Buster has been a long-time advocate of a new Anchorage civic and convention center and played an important role in helping convince Anchorage voters to approve the Dena'ina Center; and

WHEREAS, Buster has volunteered countless hours to bettering his community and helping place Anchorage on the world map.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

**BUSTER HALL**

Is recognized and honored for his persistence and commitment to his community and for the great work he and thousands of Lions Clubs members perform around the world.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of October, 2006.

Dan Sullivan  
Chair

ATTEST:

Brian S. Bennett  
Municipal Clerk