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Date: 10-24-06 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING THE
ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE DEDICATED
TO THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage Charter created an Equal Rights Commission, and adopted an official policy that invidious discrimination adversely affects the welfare of our community and thus, discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age or physical handicap is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 1976, the Anchorage Assembly passed Title 5 of the Municipal Code and empowered the Equal Rights Commission to enforce this municipal anti-discrimination law and provide equal opportunity to all persons in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and visitors to Anchorage have benefited and continue to benefit from the work of the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission in enforcing the law in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations, educational institutions, financing practices and practices of the Municipality since November 9, 1976; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2006, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission will celebrate 30 years of enforcing the antidiscrimination laws and working for the elimination of discrimination in Anchorage; and


WHEREAS, all citizens of and visitors to Anchorage are encouraged to continue to work together with the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission to eliminate and prevent discrimination and to provide opportunity to all persons;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly honors the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission for 30 years of service dedicated to the elimination of discrimination in Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of October, 2006.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk