Submitted by: Mayor Begich and Assemblymembers SULLIVAN, Fairclough, Bauer, Birch, Coffey, Jennings. Ossiander, Shamberg, Stout, Sullivan, Tesche, and Traini

Prepared by: Office of the Municipal Clerk For reading: December 19, 2006

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## **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA** ---- AR NO. 2006-317

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING AND CONGRATULATING BARBARA GRUENSTEIN, ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CLERK, FOR BEING NAMED THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Barbara Gruenstein was appointed Municipal Clerk in June 2003 and also serves as co-director of Alaska Municipal League's Newly Elected Officials Training program; and

WHEREAS, since her appointment she has sought out the most efficient and effective means by which to conduct the public's business; and

WHEREAS, she has successfully met the demands of the public, specifically in providing timely information by upgrading the Assembly website; providing the agenda for the Assembly meetings and posting business license information on-line for easy access; and

WHEREAS, Barbara and her office are recognized for their dedication to city government and she serves as a mentor to other clerks around the state; and

WHEREAS, her "professionalism is unmatched" according to Mayor Begich, who nominated her for this award and who also recognized her "good humor and superb organizational skills"; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Gruenstein has been named the 2006 Municipal Employee of the Year by the Alaska Municipal League.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly honors and congratulates

## BARBARA GRUENSTEIN

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2006

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this Anchorage Assembly this 2006. Am Sullwan

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Deputy Municipal Clerk

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