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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2007-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING FRITZ KRAUS FOR HIS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HIS 26 YEAR CAREER WITH ALASKA FISH AND GAME.

WHEREAS, Fritz Kraus is completing a 26 year career with Alaska Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, in the last 18 years Fritz has done an astonishing job of outreach and education with his development of the STREAM program; and

WHEREAS, Fritz Kraus, a.k.a. Fishman, has touched the lives of approximately 7,000 children each year through his work with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, his salmon incubation program has grown to 56 schools with salmon incubation tanks in the following areas: Anchorage, Soldotna, Kodiak, Homer, the Prince William Sound and Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS, Fritz Kraus is responsible for the award winning curriculum "Salmonids in the Classroom;" and the Mobile Aquatic Education Classroom, also known as the Fish Van; and

WHEREAS, Fritz has also been a tireless worker in the environment, organizing habitat rehabilitation efforts and constantly advocating for responsible behavior in the environment; and

WHEREAS, he has engaged thousands of students and adults in learning about our local streams and salmon through his enthusiasm, his passion for his work and his endless energy; and

WHEREAS, he has inspired us to follow the salmon cycle each school year with a Fall Egg Take, November Dissections, Fly Tying, Winter Ice Fishing and Spring Salmon Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Fishman is the King in the STREAM program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly hereby recognizes

Fritz Kraus

for his outstanding accomplishments and dedicated public service.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of February, 2007.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk