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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2007–148

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE FOR A SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CONDUCTED IN ANCHORAGE ON JUNE 26, 2007.

WHEREAS, the 26^{th} Alaska Legislature will convene in special session in Anchorage on June 26, 2007 to review the SeniorCare program; and

WHEREAS, conducted in Alaska's largest city, this historic special session of the Alaska Legislature will provide a unique opportunity for a majority of Alaskans to witness their legislators in action; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sarah Palin has also called for legislators to revisit the Petroleum Production Tax during a fall special session of the Legislature in a city other than Juneau, a decision which would allow a majority of Alaskans living on the road system direct access to their legislators as important matters of public policy are taken up;

NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

<u>Section 1</u>: For the citizens of Anchorage and all of Southcentral Alaska, the Anchorage Assembly extends a warm and hearty welcome to the members and staff of the 26th Alaska Legislature as it convenes in Special Session in Anchorage on June 26, 2007;

<u>Section 2</u>: All agencies of municipal government, including the Office of the Mayor, Assembly, municipal departments, and the staff of the Egan Center are directed to extend every courtesy and accommodation to the Legislature and to their staff during the upcoming special session;

<u>Section 3</u>: The Anchorage Assembly urges the Governor and the Alaska Legislature to consider Anchorage as an appropriate venue for a second special session of the Legislature if one is called later this year.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of June 2007.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk