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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK
BEGICH RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRANS ALASKA PIPELINE.**

WHEREAS, June 20, 2007 marks the 30th Anniversary of the startup of the Trans Alaska Pipeline (TAPS), a milestone in Alaska's social, economic and environmental history; the day oil began flowing through a world-class 800-mile pipeline from oilfields on the arctic North Slope to the Southcentral Alaska port of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, more than 70,000 people helped build the line whose lifetime was estimated at 25 years during which its maximum flow rate was projected to be as much as 2.1 million barrels of oil but today it has surpassed expectations, continuing to produce flows of 800,000 barrels per day; and

WHEREAS, through the years, more than 15 billion barrels of oil were produced and transported via the system through an environmentally-safe and sound pipeline that brought long-term jobs to thousands and propelled Alaska into a wealthy state; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary will pay tribute to those employees and contractors who have become renowned for their loyalty, their courage, and their competence in constructing, operating and maintaining the Trans Alaska Pipeline and the North Slope oil fields; and

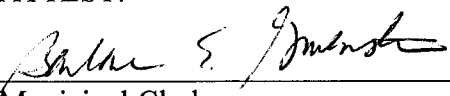
WHEREAS, the Trans Alaska Pipeline has been publicly memorialized in recognition of the historic engineering achievement by pipeline planners, engineers and all workers who helped in constructing and operating the largest know pipeline of its time in Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that Wednesday, June 20, 2007, as a day for all of Anchorage to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the **TRANS ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM** and urge all citizens to recognize this singular historic engineering and construction achievement and the many economic and social contributions made by the TAPS and its working people.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 26th day of June, 2007.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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