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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY IN RECOGNITION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE'S SELECTION AS ONE OF THE "100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE"**

WHEREAS, the citizens within the Municipality of Anchorage work together and take pride in achieving a high quality of life for our children and youth; and

WHEREAS, founded by General Colin Powell, America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth is the nation's largest multi-sector collaborative group dedicated to the well-being of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage's Promise - The Alliance for Youth is dedicated to working collaboratively for the success of our young people, using the Five Promises framework to shape their efforts and improve the odds for youth; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has committed to fulfilling the five promises (Caring Adults, Safe Places, A Healthy Start, Effective Education, and Opportunity to Help Others) to the extent that the national competition held by America's Promise chose Anchorage as one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" in 2005 and again in 2007; and

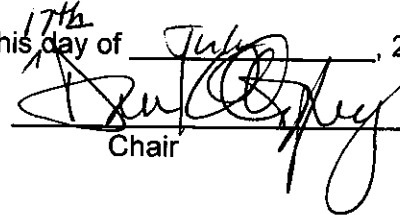
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is nationally recognized as a community that cares about its youth by fulfilling those promises, and was chosen because of the strong community collaboration and outstanding resources that are available for children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage's Promise - The Alliance for Youth, the Mayor's Youth Commission, Peer Outreach Workers Education and Referral (POWER) Program, and the over 100 members of the Anchorage Youth Development Coalition should be recognized for their commitment in working collaboratively to address the needs of our children and youth by providing quality programs and services that support and mentor youth in opportunities to succeed.


NOW THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

***The Municipality of Anchorage is honored to be the 2007 recipient  
of the America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth  
"100 Best Communities for Young People" Award***

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this <sup>17th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
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