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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
RECOGNIZING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY OF
CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER.**

WHEREAS, the community of Chugiak was born on February 7, 1947. At that time there were nine families and a total of 23 people living in the area. Six of those families got together to form a community club for social purposes and to promote the community which was sure to grow.

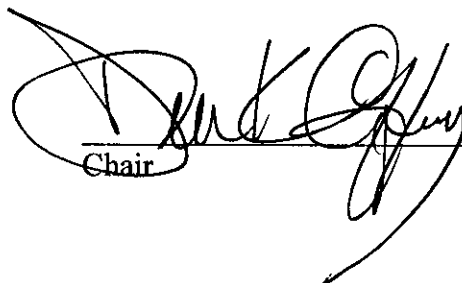
WHEREAS, most of the families lived around mile 19 of the Glenn Highway. The Glenn was gravel, with at most three cars per hour passing on a busy Sunday afternoon. There were no community telephones or electricity and only one business existed along the highway.

WHEREAS, the community club considered the names of Parksville, Inlet View, Rocky Run, Mink Creek, Knik Heights and Chugiak. The name Chugiak was chosen because of its derivation. The Dena'ina Athabascan tribe living in the area called the nearby mountains Chugiak, meaning "Place of Many Places". The name has proven true since old Chugiak stretched from the Knik River in the north to the Eagle River in the south, and now encompasses several distinct neighborhoods.


WHEREAS, Chugiak-Eagle River is now home to over 30,000 people and part of the Municipality of Anchorage, but the community club spirit still exists in many active local organizations. The Chugiak-Eagle River Historical Society has diligently worked to promote and preserve the history of the community for future generations and Chugiak will celebrate its anniversary later this summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves to recognize and congratulate the community of Chugiak-Eagle River in the celebration of its 60th birthday.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of July, 2007.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk