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at the Request of the Mayor
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR
BEGICH RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE ANCHORAGE
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TASK FORCE FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2007 Mayor Mark Begich and Assembly Chair Dan Coffey assembled a respected group of local business people to deliver recommendations on how best to diversify the tax base for the Municipality of Anchorage and reduce the primary reliance on property tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Property Tax Relief Task Force was comprised of ten citizen volunteers and one Assembly member with a wide variety of experience and professional expertise in small and large businesses, accounting, banking, and local government; and,

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Property Tax Relief Task Force met weekly over the summer of 2007 to carefully examine the problem of overwhelming reliance on property tax revenue and weigh the merits of several alternatives to fairly diversify the tax base; and,

WHEREAS, these eleven volunteers gave of their time and talents during the Alaska summertime, sacrificing time from work and family, and delved deeply in the merits of various tax structures; and,

WHEREAS, they were ably assisted in their deliberations by top notch staff brought to the Municipality specifically to facilitate this discussion; and,

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Property Tax Relief Task Force concluded its work and submitted carefully considered recommendations on property tax relief to the Mayor and Assembly on September 17, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly and Mayor Mark Begich recognize and honor:

BOB BELL, CHAIR
PATRICK DUKE
PAT LUBY
KATHY PORTERFIELD
BILL STARR
TIM WIEPKING

BARBARA CASH
JOE HEGNA
TERRY PARKS
GAIL SCHUBERT
JOHN WANAMAKER
and DAN DICKINSON, Staff

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1 for their service as community volunteers in the Anchorage Property Tax Relief Task
2 Force and call upon the citizens of Anchorage to thank them for their public service.

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4 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 9th day of
5 October, 2007.

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