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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2007-265

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK BEGICH  
2 HONORING AND THANKING RICH OWENS FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEER  
3 EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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5 WHEREAS, Rich Owens has, for almost two decades, been supporting Alaska's military with  
6 particular emphasis on the Alaska Air National Guard; and

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8 WHEREAS, Rich Owens, owner of Jewel Lake Tastee Freez, is known to his friends as the  
9 "Commander" of the Ice Cream Support Squadron he started almost 10 years ago; and

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11 WHEREAS, Rich Owens regularly supports the Air Guard Golf tournament, "Kids Christmas  
12 Party", the spouse and family support programs, and the 176<sup>th</sup> Wing Family Day; and

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14 WHEREAS, Rich Owens is also an integral part of the Air Guard's "Operation Santa Claus"  
15 delivering over one thousand Ice Cream Sundaes each year to remote villages in Alaska; and

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17 WHEREAS, Rich Owens reaches out with food to the homeless veterans in Anchorage each year  
18 through operation Stand Down; and

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20 WHEREAS, Rich Owens provides countless free or highly discounted passes and parties for the  
21 military at his H2Oasis water park; and

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23 WHEREAS, Rich Owens is the South Central Chairman for the national committee of Employer  
24 Support for the Guard & Reserve; and

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26 WHEREAS, Rich Owens and his volunteer service to the community reach well beyond the  
27 military with his membership in Catholic Social Services, Wish Upon a North Star, Anchorage  
28 School District/Business Partnership Program, and the Sand Lake Community Council; and

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30 WHEREAS, Rich Owens was recently awarded the prestigious Patrick Henry Award from the  
31 National Guard Association of the United States; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Patrick Henry Award is designed to recognize local and civic leaders, who in a  
34 position of great responsibility distinguished themselves with outstanding and exceptional  
35 service to the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard or the National Guard  
36 Association; and

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38 WHEREAS, only one individual is selected annually by the national board for this significant  
39 honor; and

1 NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly honors and thanks

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3 **Rich Owens**

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5 For his years of tireless and selfless volunteer service to his community, and his invaluable  
6 contributions to the moral and welfare of the military forces and their families in Alaska.

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8 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
9 2007.

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13 Chair

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15 ATTEST:

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19 Municipal Clerk

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