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Submitted by: VICE CHAIR DEBBIE OSSIANDER, and
Assemblymembers Bauer, Birch, Claman, Coffey,
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Mayor Begich

Prepared by: Assembly Counsel

For reading: January 8, 2008

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2008-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTERS DAN STEVENS, CLAY
HAMILTON, KEVIN WOOLSEY, AND ERICH PATRAWKE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION
AT THE FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE AS *TEAM PAUL DAVIS OF ALASKA*.

WHEREAS, the Firefighter Combat Challenge — broadcast on ESPN for over a
decade — attracts hundreds of U.S. and international fire departments each year at more than
25 locations and is seen by millions of people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge seeks to encourage firefighter fitness and demonstrate the
profession's rigors to the public; and

WHEREAS, wearing "full bunker gear" and Air-Pak breathing apparatus, competitors
simulate the physical demands of real-life firefighting by performing a linked series of five
tasks, including climbing a 5-story tower, hoisting, chopping, dragging hoses, and rescuing a
life-sized, 175 lb. "victim" as they race against themselves, their opponent, and the clock; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, *Team Paul Davis* competed in May at Deerfield Beach Florida; in
June at Carlsbad, New Mexico; in July at Seattle, Washington and San Diego, California; in
August at Fremont, California; in October at Evansville, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, *Team Paul Davis of Alaska*, comprised of four Anchorage Fire
Department employees, is the Number One Ranked Team in the World;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors

DAN STEVEN, CLAY HAMILTON, KEVIN WOOLSEY AND ERICH PATRAWKE.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8th day of
January, 2008.

Debbie Ossander
Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Brian S. Jensen
Municipal Clerk