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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK
BEGICH IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE 2008 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAMS**

WHEREAS, in March of 2008, both the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Men's and Women's basketball teams represented the West Region in the "Elite Eight" NCAA Division II quarterfinals with the men traveling to Springfield, Massachusetts and the women to Kearney, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, this is only the second time in the history of the NCAA Division II basketball playoffs that both the men's and women's teams from the same school advanced to the national "Final Four" semifinal bracket; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time in UAA's history that the women's basketball team has advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Division II West Regional tournament; and

WHEREAS, the men's team won the regular Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) season title and the West Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, the women's team finished 2nd in GNAC play and went on to win the West Regional Championship by beating the No. 2 team in the nation, which had been previously undefeated; and

WHEREAS, these fine student-athletes are committed to academic success with an overall GPA of 3.06, and together, compiled an astounding 59-11 combined record, making this the greatest single basketball season in school history; and

WHEREAS, four UAA players were among the 52 student-athletes named to the 2007-08 GNAC Men's and Women's Basketball All-Academic Teams; and

WHEREAS, both teams were nationally ranked throughout the year, with the men's team achieving the final ranking of 4th and the women's team finishing 9th; and

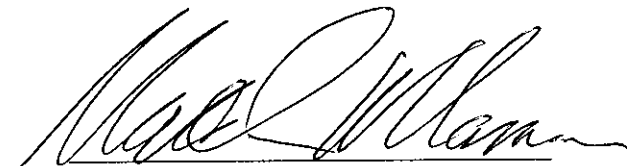
WHEREAS, the Seawolves were awarded the Men's and Women's GNAC Players of the Year as well as the Men's Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS the hard work, dedication, wonderful skills and great success of UAA's Women's and Men's basketball teams and their coaches have made Anchorage and the State of Alaska proud.

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2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly and Mayor
3 Mark Begich recognize and celebrate the great accomplishment of the University of Alaska Anchorage
4 2007-08 Men's and Women's basketball teams.

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6 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 15th day of
7 April, 2008.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

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