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Public Safety Committee Chair

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## ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2008- 110

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND HONORING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, MAY 19—24, 2008

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) first responders provide quality emergency medical care to victims of serious and sudden illness or injury and greatly improve the survival and recovery rates with quick access to this care; and

WHEREAS, first responders keep tier lifesaving skills up to date with ongoing professional training, and educate the public in health and prevention of disease; and

WHEREAS, dedicated members of EMS teams – doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians and paramedics provide lifesaving care 24-hours a day, 365 days a year to all Anchorage citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality and its visitors are all very fortunate that Anchorage has an excellent system of EMS providers and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

May 18 - 24, 2008 is: Emergency Medical Services Week

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of may, 2008.

Chair

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