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at the Request of the Mayor

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2008-<u>145</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK BEGICH RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DONALD B. WARDEN FOR HIS NEARLY 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, Donald B. Warden began working for the Municipality on September 23, 1998;

WHEREAS, he has served the citizens of the Municipality of Anchorage as the Director of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery within the Departments of Health and Human Services, and Public Works;

WHERAS, with extreme professionalism and distinction, Don has ardently served thousands of Anchorage families by providing support and services of the Cemetery and a final resting place for loved ones;

WHEREAS, under Don's tenure, the Cemetery developed a comprehensive web site and data system to provide an online mapping system for the public to find burial plots for loved ones;

WHEREAS, under Don's tenure, the Cemetery built a 600' Columbarium Wall that significantly expanded the long-term capacity of the Cemetery to accommodate cremated remains, and an expansive underground irrigation system, all of which has significantly enhanced the beauty of the Cemetery grounds; and

WHEREAS, through Don's innovation and vision, he has further developed and maintained an urban resting place that is abundant in natural beauty, provides for a place of respite to both grieve and celebrate the lives of loved ones, and is a centerpiece for the Anchorage Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors

Donald B. Warden

for his nearly 10 years of service to the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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