

Anchorage, Alaska
AR No. 2008-187

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE LAUREATE DONORS TO THE
ANCHORAGE LIBRARY RENEWAL INITIATIVE FOR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
BETTERMENT OF THE ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has embarked on a \$22 million-plus program of construction and renewal of library facilities serving the communities of Mountain View, Chugiak-Eagle River, Muldoon, Girdwood, South Anchorage, and Downtown, and serving the entire region at the Z. J. Loussac Public Library; and

WHEREAS, the scope, ambition and pace of this initiative, and the needs to be addressed for literacy and the dissemination of knowledge, are beyond the reach of any single community group to fund, including the Municipal government; and

WHEREAS, public-spirited individuals and organizations have recognized that the desire to improve the Anchorage Public Library reflects our shared love for our city and the transformation of its citizens in their intellectual, economic and spiritual lives; and

WHEREAS, nine Laureate Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative have demonstrated a level of commitment to the good of the public unprecedented in our history; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to memorialize these historic donations with all the honor and gratitude of the Assembly and Mayor of Anchorage on behalf of the people of Anchorage as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved,

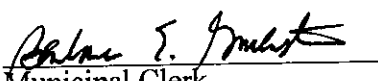
That the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor Mark Begich recognize and thank the following Laureate Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative for contributions of lasting significance for the city and all its citizens:

- The Rasmuson Foundation, for all branches, and Z.J. Loussac Public Library
- The State of Alaska, for Chugiak-Eagle River, Girdwood, Mountain View and Loussac libraries;
- The Denali commission, for the Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library;
- BP Alaska, for Mountain View, Chugiak-Eagle River, and Loussac libraries;
- The Gottstein Family, for Mountain View Branch Library;
- Atwood Foundation, for Mountain View Branch Library;
- Girdwood, Inc., for Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library;
- Paul B. and Betty J. Crews, for Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library; and
- Chugiak-Eagle River Foundation, for Chugiak-Eagle River Branch Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 9th day of September, 2008.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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