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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2008-189

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 AS "JOHN AND JANE HALL DAY".

WHEREAS, Dr. John Hall, an emergency room doctor at Providence Alaska Medical Center, and his wife, Jane, made plans to ride their bikes to see the borders of the United States beginning in September 2007 but in March of 2007 Jane was diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, after surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, Jane is currently cancer free and doing very well and is ready for their adventure; and

WHEREAS, having been around medicine most of their lives, John and Jane's experience gave them the true understanding of support that people need when they face an adversity; and

WHEREAS, John and Jane undertook the challenge on April 1, 2008 to set off on a four-month national bicycle tour around the boundaries of the United States to raise monies for cancer support and research as well as awareness: and

WHEREAS, April 1 marked the one year anniversary of Jane's diagnosis and this quest marked the celebration of their new journey together with John covering over 12,000 miles riding his bike in 120 days as Jane drove a support vehicle; and

WHEREAS, John and Jane began and ended their trek at the cemetery in Lompoc, California where his mother, who died of pancreatic cancer 11 years ago, and his father are buried; and

WHEREAS, during the journey, John lost 22 lbs, two helmets, two pairs of shoes, with 15 flat tires, two wrecks, 16 tubes of chamois butter, 110 gallons of Gatorade, 240 large Snicker bars, Peanut M&Ms, Reese Peanut Butter cups, 1200 pieces of Red Vines licorice, 170 bananas, 75 Root Beer milkshakes and about five bottles of sunscreen lotion and 15 cans of spray sunscreen while Jane's car had two flat tires and four oil changes; and

WHEREAS, because the donation of pledged monies are not yet final, to date the Lance Armstrong Foundation will receive \$4,595; \$12,000 for the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation and \$108,700 for the Susan Butcher Family Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that the Assembly recognizes September 9, 2008 as

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in Anchorage, and ask all citizens to join me in congratulating and thanking John and Jane for their worthwhile project.

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