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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMING  
OCTOBER 2008 AS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, each year during the month of October, the Municipality of Anchorage joins the entire nation in recognizing the capabilities and rights of individuals with disabilities, reaffirming its commitment to enforce the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act – landmark legislation that has had a tremendous and positive impact throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, knowing that every person has the potential for growth, the Municipality of Anchorage remains dedicated to advocating for life-changing opportunities and choices that promote greater independence and inclusiveness within our community; and

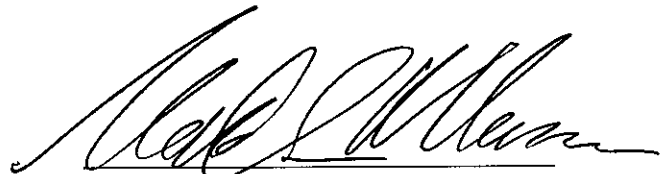
WHEREAS, by working together to address obstacles confronted by those with special needs, we have created better government and education services, employment options, and access to transportation; still we must continue to address the struggles and challenges of those who regrettably remain isolated and dependent; and

WHEREAS, building on the significant progress thus far, in collaboration with public and private entities, Anchorage will persevere in working toward its goal to remove the barriers that prevent persons with differing abilities from being fully integrated, contributing members of society – ensuring that the delivery of vital services and the opportunities of this great State are available and accessible to each and every citizen; and

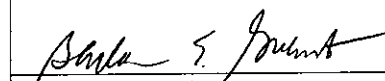
WHEREAS, persons with disabilities must always be given opportunities to reach their full potential as contributing members of our society today and in the future – acknowledgment of this worthy observance reinforces the ideas of respect, fairness, and inclusion and the realization that we must do everything possible to ensure we all live and work with the freedom and dignity we all deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly proclaims October 2008 as Disability Awareness Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 28th day of October, 2008.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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