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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND  
2 MAYOR MARK BEGICH HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
3 OF ELSIE SEXTON.

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5 WHEREAS, Elsie Sexton enlisted in the United States Army in April 1943 at the age  
6 of sixteen and then served in both the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and the newly formed  
7 Women's Army Corps; and

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9 WHEREAS, after her honorable discharge from the Army, Ms. Sexton has devoted her  
10 entire life to those who have served in our nation's armed forces by opening her home and her  
11 heart to Alaska veterans in need; and

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13 WHEREAS, when a need in the veterans' community has arisen, Ms. Sexton has  
14 worked with an existing program or, when need be, created a new one to address the problem;  
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17 WHEREAS, Ms. Sexton has provided years of invaluable support to veterans moving  
18 to transitional housing from the Veterans Administration's Domiciliary; and

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20 WHEREAS, Ms. Sexton has tirelessly collected food from around the community  
21 every Tuesday and distributed it to veterans and their families in need; and

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23 WHEREAS, in addition to food, Ms. Sexton has tirelessly conducted clothing drives  
24 and distributed those donations along with other essentials; and

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26 WHEREAS, Elsie Sexton was recognized by Mayor Tom Fink in March 1990 for her  
27 generous service to the Veterans Affairs Commission of Anchorage; and

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29 WHEREAS, Ms. Sexton received the 4,000 Hour Lifetime Presidential Award for  
30 Community Service in 2006; and

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32 WHEREAS, Ms. Sexton was again recognized in 2008 for more than 6,200 hours of  
33 service to veterans and their families; and

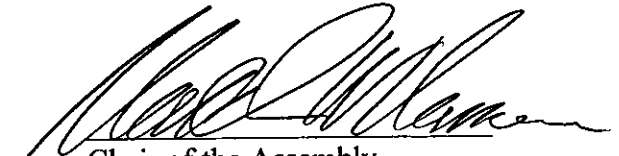
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35 WHEREAS, few people in this community have demonstrated such a love and life-  
36 long devotion to those that have served this great nation.

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:


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40 to honor the life and many accomplishments of Ms. Elsie Sexton and commend her for her  
41 tireless and selfless service to our nation's veterans.

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

  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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