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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2009-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING GAIL DIAL  
FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHUGIAK-BIRCHWOOD-EAGLE RIVER AREAS AND  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, Gail Dial came to Alaska in 1960 with her husband Norman Dial and lived in Midtown Anchorage until 1972 when the family settled into a more rural setting within the Birchwood area; and

WHEREAS, Gail's involvement in the Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River areas have included participating in local PTAs as an Executive Board member, serving as a board member of the Gifted Curriculum and Social Studies Curriculum programs, working with the University of Alaska Extension Office as a 4-H Coordinator, serving in various officer roles on the Birchwood Community Counsel, and as an active member of the Birchwood Community Club; and

WHEREAS, Gail has worked closely with the local political representatives to provide support to the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, since 1987 Gail has served in various capacities as the Birchwood Representative on the Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area (CBERRRSA) Board of Supervisors, including several years as the Board Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the CBERRRSA Board of Supervisors, she played an intricate role in keeping property tax rates low by helping to establish service area policies through which the Road Board maintenance programs, service area budgets, capital improvements for the local road and drainage systems, Comprehensive Development Plan, Long Range Transportation Plan, and Official Streets and Highway Plans were developed; and

WHEREAS, Gail became an icon as a tireless community activist for various organizations serving the Chugiak, Birchwood and Eagle River communities for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, after decades of service to this community and the Municipality of Anchorage, Gail is spending more time outside the state to be with her daughter and grandchildren, and her presence within the community is greatly missed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

**GAIL DIAL**

Is honored and recognized for her decades of public service that has helped make the Chugiak Eagle River area and the Municipality of Anchorage one of the most popular places to reside and raise a family.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2009.

Harriet G. Drummond  
Chair

ATTEST:

Asa S. Smith  
Municipal Clerk