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APPROVED

Date: 2/3/09 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR No. 2009-17

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO  
2 RECOGNIZE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBERS NANCY  
3 BEARDSLEY AND ABBEY HARDING FOR ORGANIZING THE 50 BIKES/50 KIDS  
4 EVENT IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY.  
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7 WHEREAS, the Anchorage community values community involvement and public service,  
8 and members of the Anchorage community seek opportunities to contribute to the wellbeing  
9 and happiness of their neighbors; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his  
12 contributions to the United States of America and seeks to honor his memory by fulfilling the  
13 call to service on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

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15 WHEREAS, the 50 Bikes/50 Kids event organized by the Anchorage Park Foundation and the  
16 Parks & Recreation Department on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day united a variety of  
17 nonprofit organizations, local businesses and over 300 volunteers to purchase, assemble and  
18 give away 50 bicycles to 50 deserving area youth; and

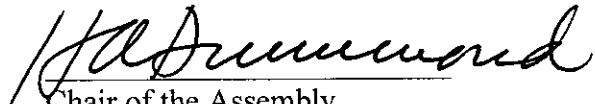
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20 WHEREAS, Nancy Beardsley and Abbey Harding recruited volunteers and sponsors, secured  
21 donations of bicycles and professional support, provided enthusiastic leadership and were  
22 generally the organizers and managers of the 50 Bikes/50 Kids event;

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

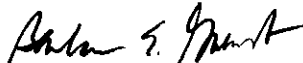
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26 **Section 1.** Nancy Beardsley and Abbey Harding are honored and recognized for their  
27 work to mobilize the Anchorage community, increase volunteerism and to fulfill the  
28 mission of the Day of Service on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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30 **Section 2.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the  
31 Assembly.

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33 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 3rd day of Feb., 2009.

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37 Chair of the Assembly

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39 ATTEST:

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42 Municipal Clerk