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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
FEBRUARY 7, 2009, AS BLACK AIDS AWARENESS DAY.**

WHEREAS, the incidence of HIV in African-American populations continues to be disproportionately high in the United States; and

WHEREAS, national HIV/IDS service organizations have endorsed the federal governments call for a National AIDS Strategy for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control have estimated the number of new HIV infection is over 50,000 per year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS continues to infect and affect Alaskans of all races and ethnicities each year; and

WHEREAS, Black AIDS Awareness Day, designated on February 7th of each year, calls on African-Americans to "Get Tested, Get Informed. Get Involved and Get Treated.";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, that the Anchorage Assembly recognizes Saturday, February 7, 2009, as

"Black AIDS Awareness Day"

in the Municipality of Anchorage and encourages all citizens to take part in helping to increase awareness and understanding to prevent the further spread of HIV and to increase compassion for those living with HIV/AIDS.

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


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk