

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Acting Mayor;
Assemblymembers Coffey,
Selkregg

Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHING
APRIL 20-26, 2009 AS ANCHORAGE TURNOFF THE SCREEN WEEK.**

WHEREAS, a National Institute of Health study released in December 2008 noted that the time spent using screened media is a serious factor in our nation's obesity crisis; and

WHEREAS, since 1950, screen-time in America has increased several thousand percent; and

WHEREAS, a National Institute of Health study released in December 2008 noted that reducing screen-time starts the process of eliminating destructive behaviors such as drug and alcohol abuse, early and risky sexual activity, and violence and bullying; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, one out of every third child born since 2000 is likely to be diagnosed with "Type 2" diabetes; and

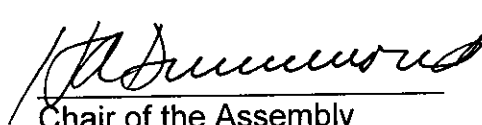
WHEREAS, millions of people worldwide and in all fifty states participated in the 15th annual Turnoff the Screen Week in April 2008; and

WHEREAS, Turnoff the Screen Week reminds our community to get outside, to play and to evaluate our family's screen time; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for local government to encourage our community's families to start living healthier.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Assembly resolves that April 20-26, 2009 is established as ANCHORAGE TURNOFF THE SCREEN WEEK.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of February, 2009.


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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Title: ESTABLISHING APRIL 20-26, 2009 AS ANCHORAGE TURNOFF THE SCREEN WEEK**Author:** pruittns**Initiating Dept:** Mayor**Date Prepared:** 2/12/09 10:40 AM**Assembly** 2/24/09**Meeting Date:**

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