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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND ACTING MAYOR MATT CLAMAN HONORING CATHIE SCHUMACHER AND K. C. KALTENBORN FOR RECEIVING THE 2009 SHINING LIGHTS AWARD.

WHEREAS, Drs. Cathie Schumacher and K.C. Kaltenborn were deeply involved in founding Anchorage Project Access and continue to dedicate their time and energy to making this worthwhile project successful; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Project Access (APA) is a volunteer network of 405 medical professionals designed to address the needs of the over 15,000 people in our community who are uninsured and fall 200% below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, APA has united health care providers, hospitals and ancillary organizations in an effort to provide basic medical care regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, in addition to direct health care services, APA also has established a system for enrollment, screening, and referral of patients to participating physicians; and

WHEREAS, APA also strives to reduce health care costs for all of us by promoting a model of health through ongoing care, reducing the unnecessary use of local emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS, their tireless efforts to establish and nurture APA have benefited the entire Anchorage community and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom annually selects an individual to be honored with their Shining Lights Award, which honors an individual whose career has been dedicated to public service and who demonstrates the highest level of character, integrity and ethics; and

WHEREAS, the husband and wife team of Drs. Cathie Schumacher and K.C. Kaltenborn have been selected to be the 2009 recipients of the Shining Lights Award in recognition of their selfless work on behalf of those less fortunate in our community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cathie Schumacher and K. C. Kaltenborn will be presented with the Award on Sunday, May 17, 2009, at a banquet at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly congratulates:


CATHIE SCHUMACHER, MD and K. C. KALTENBORN, MD

for being awarded this honor for their years of service to the people of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14th day of April, 2009.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk