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Submitted by: ASSEMBLY CHAIR OSSIANDER

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For reading: July 21, 2009

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2009-182**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING
LONGTIME ALASKANS BILLIE MOORE AND POLLY KALLENBERG AND
REQUESTING A CITIZEN NAMING PANEL.**

WHEREAS, the remodeled Town Center Building in Eagle River, which houses the Eagle River Library, will open on August 12, 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout the Eagle River Library's progression from a community volunteer facility to one of the busiest Municipal library branches, Polly Kallenberg and Billie Moore were tireless advocates, fundraisers, and promoters of library programs for children; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Library has always been a "centerpiece of the community" in part because Polly Kallenberg's and Billie Moore's personal warmth, charm, and local connections made it a welcoming and popular community meeting place; and

WHEREAS, Polly Kallenberg and Billie Moore are a central part of the history and embodied the spirit of Chugiak-Eagle River, from its beginning as a small homesteaders' community to the present; and

WHEREAS, Polly Kallenberg passed away some years ago while Billie Moore passed away recently; and

WHEREAS, designating a reading room or other internal area, fixture, or feature as set out in AMC Chapter 3.97 within the Eagle River Library, in honor of Billie Moore and Polly Kallenberg would have historical and cultural significance to the Eagle River-Chugiak community and would honor two Alaskans worthy of long-term recognition; and

WHEREAS, naming a reading room or other internal area, fixture, or feature of the Eagle River Library after the two wonderful local women who founded it, would be a testament that individual accomplishments and contributions can result in significant benefit to the local community and to the municipality at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY RESOLVES:

The Anchorage Assembly requests that a citizen naming panel be convened to assist the Assembly and the community in naming a reading room or other appropriate internal area, fixture, or feature within the Eagle River Library to honor and recognize Billie Moore and Polly Kallenberg, as follows:

1. Abigail Dunning-Newbury and Lee Jordon, two active community residents familiar with the library's history and development, are selected.
2. The Mayor's Office will supplement the panel with two additional members, as provided in AMC Chapter 3.97.
3. Larry Baker is the Mayor's designee to assist in coordinating the work of this citizen naming panel, assisting the panel in holding a public meeting, facilitating deliberation, and preparing the panel's recommendation.
4. Assembly Counsel's Office is available to assist in questions regarding process.
5. The naming panel's recommendation will come back to the Assembly for public hearing and final action in accordance with AMC Chapter 3.97.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 21st day of July, 2009.

Debbi Omsander
Chair

ATTEST:

Brenda S. Jordon
Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
NO. AM 419-2009

Meeting Date: July 21, 2009

From: ASSEMBLY CHAIR OSSIANDER

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As prescribed in AMC 3.97.025 and 3.97.030, we are initiating the naming process to honor Polly Kallenberg and Billie Moore as community servants, especially for their tireless efforts in founding the Eagle River Library, first as a community volunteer facility, and continuing through the library's progression to become an active branch of the Municipal library system. Then, as now, the Eagle River Library serves as a centerpiece of the community, in the spirit of their early work as volunteers.

AMC 3.97.030 requires the Assembly Chair to name two of the four members of the citizen naming panel: Abigail Dunning-Newbury and Lee Jordon are active community residents familiar with the library's history and development. The Mayor's Office will supplement the panel with two additional members. The naming panel's recommendation will come back to the Assembly for public hearing and final action.

Larry Baker in the Mayor's Office will assist by coordinating the work of this citizen naming panel, assisting the panel in holding a public meeting, facilitating deliberation on this matter, and preparing the panel's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Ossiander
Assembly Member, Section 2