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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR
2 DAN SULLIVAN RECOGNIZING AND HONORING WILLIAM T. KAAS FOR HIS 35 YEARS OF
3 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE ANCHORAGE POLICE
4 DEPARTMENT.

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6 Whereas, Bill began working for the Anchorage Police Department as a police officer in the Patrol
7 Division on November 12th, 1973; and,
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9 Whereas, in 1983 Bill earned the "Police Officer of the Year" Award for his outstanding performance as
10 a police officer assigned to the midnight shift and as one of the departments first and most respected
11 Field Training Officers; and,
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13 Whereas, Bill was promoted to Corporal in 1985 and then to Sergeant in 1986, he worked as a supervisor
14 in the Patrol Division where he received the Anchorage Police Department's Leadership Award in 2007
15 for his outstanding performance as a "street supervisor"; and,
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17 Whereas, on November 12, 2008 when Bill reached his 35th year of service to the Municipality of
18 Anchorage, he became the first sworn police officer at APD to have reached 35 years of service and he
19 did so in uniform, as a "street cop", which earned him the respect of almost all his fellow employees at
20 the department; and,
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22 Whereas, Bill risked his life for his fellow officers and the citizens of Anchorage time and time again for
23 his entire career, almost entirely on the midnight shift, serving and protecting our community as we slept,
24 until his retirement on July 22nd, 2009,
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND HONORS:

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28 **WILLIAM T. KAAS**
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30 for his achievement of over 35 years of dedicated and continuing service to the Anchorage Police
31 Department and the citizens of the Municipality of Anchorage.

32 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 29th day of September, 2009.
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36 Debbie Ossiander
37 Chair

38 ATTEST:

39 Blaine S. Jensen
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41 Municipal Clerk

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