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Prepared by: Municipal Clerk  
For reading: December 15, 2009

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
HONORING BART MAULDIN.**

WHEREAS, for over 29 years Bart Mauldin has proven himself to be an irreplaceable asset to the Municipality of Anchorage by serving as Junior Administrative Officer/Buyer, Deputy Purchasing Officer, Director of Purchasing at the Anchorage Telephone Utility and Municipal Purchasing Officer, and in the key role as "Municipal Historian"; and

WHEREAS, Bart Mauldin attended an enormous number of Assembly meetings (an average of 25 per year) explaining the purchasing process and specific bids, contracts and purchases to Assembly Members and the public; and

WHEREAS, Bart initiated the procurement card program in 2001, resulting in a reduction of purchase orders issued by the Purchasing Department and payment vouchers issued by the accounts payable division, all leading to a reduction of four staff positions.

WHEREAS, this program also improves on time purchasing of small purchases and a rebate program resulting in an average of more than \$200,000 per year of revenue; and

WHEREAS, Bart has instituted an Ebid, web-based, advertising system for competitive purchases, expanding our vendor base for acquisitions to a national, even worldwide base; and

WHEREAS, this system has already reduced reproduction and mailing costs, will reduce advertising costs in the near future and will enhance competition in the overall acquisition process resulting in additional savings; and

WHEREAS, Bart was instrumental in rewriting Anchorage Municipal Code Title 7, streamlining the contract award process by raising the thresholds on assembly memoranda to be submitted for approval thus reducing the number of AMs submitted by Purchasing by over forty percent, and apprising the Assembly of other acquisitions through monthly reports.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Anchorage will probably never know how instrumental Bart Mauldin has been in ensuring that municipal government operates efficiently, effectively, and in the best interests of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Administration, the Anchorage Assembly and the people of Anchorage will sorely miss Bart's professionalism, his attention to detail, his patience, his honesty, his historical perspective, his courtesy and his incredible competence.

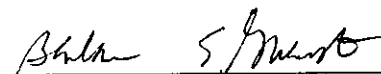
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors:

**BART MAULDIN**

1 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
2 December, 2009.  
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