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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the  
Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Office of the Mayor

For reading: January 19, 2010

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
2 HONORING CHRISTA AND JULIAN BRELSFORD.  
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5 WHEREAS, the country of Haiti suffered a devastating earthquake on January 12, 2010; and  
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7 WHEREAS Anchorage residents Christa and Julian Brelsford were in Haiti at the time working on  
8 a humanitarian mission; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Christa was trapped in the rubble when the stairway she was in collapsed, severely  
11 injuring her right leg; and  
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13 WHEREAS, her brother Julian and other selfless volunteers worked feverishly to free Christa from  
14 the debris; and  
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16 WHEREAS, in the resulting aftermath, Christa showed remarkable poise, grace and courage even  
17 in the face of a life-changing injury; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Christa and Julian Brelsford are exemplary examples of what it means to give wholly  
20 and selflessly of their time and abilities; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Anchorage is immensely proud of such outstanding citizens who first worked to  
23 improve the lives of Haitians through teaching literacy and now work to help the ravaged country  
24 rebuild; and  
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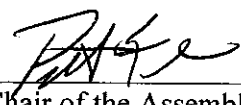
26 WHEREAS, Christa and Julian Brelsford are to be honored for their bravery and commitment to  
27 common humanity.  
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly and  
30 Mayor Dan Sullivan recognizes and honors  
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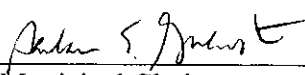
32 ***Christa and Julian Brelsford***  
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34 For their selfless devotion to the people of Haiti, courage in the face of danger and representing the  
35 giving spirit of Anchorage in such fine fashion.  
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37 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
38 January, 2010.  
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42 Chair of the Assembly

42 ATTEST:

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45 Municipal Clerk