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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING MRS. LORI BELL FOR HER ACHIEVEMENT IN BEING SELECTED A
NATIONAL 2010 MILITARY SPOUSE OF THE YEAR.**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lori Bell currently resides at Elmendorf Air Force Base with her active duty United States Air Force husband Kenyon and their two young children, Amira and Kenyon II; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lori Bell, a praise leader at her church, founded online social support networks for military spouses and mothers; and

WHEREAS, in her eight years as a military spouse, Mrs. Lori Bell has improved the quality of life for those within the Elmendorf Air Force Base community, within this state, and within this country; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lori Bell, a United States Air Force veteran with nearly ten years of active duty service, has achieved national recognition for her past service to this country and honored for her ongoing volunteer work and community contributions; and

WHEREAS, *Military Spouse* magazine, a leading national magazine for the nation's 1.1 Million current and 20 Million former military spouses, supports values cherished by the military spouse community: service, sacrifice, love of family and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, each year *Military Spouse* magazine recognizes the patriotism, professionalism and altruism of military spouses by honoring a military spouse from each Service to represent the United States Air Force, the United States Army, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Marines, and the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2010, at a luncheon in Washington, D.C. attended by numerous members of the House and Senate, including United States Senator Mark Begich and his wife Deborah Bonito, and multiple dignitaries from all of the branches of the armed forces, *Military Spouse* magazine and its sponsor Armed Forces Insurance, presented Mrs. Lori Bell with a 2010 Military Spouse of the Year award; and


WHEREAS, as a 2010 Military Spouse of the Year award recipient, Mrs. Lori Bell will represent the United States Air Force throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND HONORS:

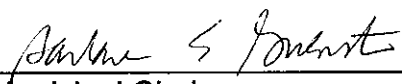
MRS. LORI BELL

for achieving national recognition as a 2010 Military Spouse of the Year, as a mother, as a military spouse and as a United States Air Force veteran dedicated to her family, to other military spouses, to her community and to serving our country.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of May, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk