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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTING A
CITIZEN NAMING PANEL TO HONOR B.J. (BARNEY) GOTTSTEIN AT THE
MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH OF THE ANCHORAGE LIBRARY.**

WHEREAS, B.J. (Barney) Gottstein is a lifetime Alaskan, known and honored statewide for his leadership roles in business and government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney Gottstein has served as President of the State Board of Education, and continues to devote time, energy, and funding to support education in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View community and the Anchorage Library Foundation have been working to restore the Mountain View Library since the original branch closure in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney Gottstein was one of the earliest supporters of the Mountain View Branch renovation, when the project was no more than a design on a piece of paper and vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gottstein's vision was to create a dedicated space for the young people of Mountain View, so that they had a place of their own to lean and grow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gottstein's vision included the role for the Mountain View Library branch as a neighborhood anchor and a destination to which youth of the neighborhood may make their own way, by foot or bike; and

WHEREAS, this library renovation project now serves as a centerpiece of the Mountain View Arts and Cultural District, with combined private and municipal funding of over \$4 Million, and is planned for re-opening in August 2010; and

WHEREAS, the early financial support from Mr. Gottstein was instrumental in launching the project and Mr. Gottstein's gift of \$320,300 is the largest gift from an individual to any of the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative projects; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Library Foundation has requested the appointment of a Naming Committee to consider naming an interior space, as set out in AMC Chapter 3.97, within the Mountain View Library, in honor of Mr. Barney Gottstein;

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 the children's area or other appropriate internal area, fixture, or feature within the Mountain View Library to honor and recognize the support and commitment of Mr. Barney Gottstein to this project, as follows:

1. Sarah Leonard, Director of Marketing and Fund Development for Thread (Alaska), a child care and learning referral service with offices located in Mountain View, and Kato Huang, library volunteer and UAA student, are each active in the Mountain View community, familiar with the Mountain View branch library's history and development, and are selected by the Assembly for service on the Naming Panel.
2. The Mayor's Office designees to this Naming Panel are Arliss Sturgulewski, long-time library supporter, legislator, and community leader; and Gordon Pospisil, Alaska Jazz Workshop volunteer and Technology and Resource Manager for British Petroleum, 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. 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 8th day of June, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk