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For reading: June 22, 2010

Date: 6-22-10 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 2010-200**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMING  
ALASKA PRIDEFEST AND ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF ANCHORAGE TO  
CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY.**

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WHEREAS, Anchorage is richly endowed with a great diversity of people, cultures, religions, sexual orientations, and languages; and

WHEREAS, the strength of a civil society is measured by the level of outreach, participation and engagement of all its members in the social, economic, and political activities of the community; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage is a more welcoming and stronger place as a result of the inclusion and celebration of so many diverse communities within our greater municipal community; and

WHEREAS, along with others, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities have made significant contributions through active involvement in the Alaska economy, and the cultural, social and civic life unique to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska PrideFest 2010 is a 10-day celebration involving various non-profit, social, and business organizations hosting special events at venues throughout Anchorage from June 18—27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 26, 2010, Alaska PrideFest 2010 activities include the Celebrating Diversity Parade through downtown Anchorage and the PrideFest Festival featuring live entertainment, vendors, food, friends, fun and carnival activities on the Delaney Park Strip; and

WHEREAS, although residents of our community may disagree on issues, Anchorage benefits from the ongoing dialogue, awareness, and celebration that builds bridges and strengthens our interdependence as an Alaskan community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly

**WELCOMES Alaska PrideFest 2010**

and encourages all residents to enjoy this celebration themed 2010 A Pride Odyssey.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk