

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at
the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
For reading: August 17, 2010

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-243**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING
AND REMEMBERING UNITED STATES SENATOR TED STEVENS.**

WHEREAS, Theodore "Ted" Fulton Stevens began his service to the State of Alaska in the United States Senate nine years after Alaska became a state, and went on to serve the people of his state for 40 years in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens earned recognition for his years of service to the "Flying Tigers" as a member of the United States Army Air Corps, earning two Distinguished Flying Crosses and other awards for his dedication to country; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens served in the Eisenhower Administration in the Department of the Interior, during which he was a driving force in the monumental effort to admit the then-territory of Alaska into the Union; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens served in the Alaska Legislature before being appointed to the United States Senate in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens, the longest-serving Republican Senator in U.S. history, held innumerable leadership roles throughout his tenure in the Senate, always working to improve the quality of life for all Alaskans, especially rural residents; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens was instrumental in passing the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which provided 44 million acres of land to Alaska Native regional, urban, and village corporations for the betterment of Alaska's Native peoples; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens played a major role in the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which provided equality to female athletes; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens employed hundreds of Alaska youth as interns during his 40 years in the Senate, providing the State's young people with a unique opportunity to learn about the workings of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens was a steadfast supporter of the country's military; and

WHEREAS, Ted Stevens fought relentlessly for the safe and responsible development of the State's natural resources for the benefit of Alaskans; and

1 WHEREAS, Ted Stevens was a living legend, a giant among his peers and
2 unquestionably the most beloved and influential politician Alaska has ever
3 known; and
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5 WHEREAS, most every Alaskan felt some kind of personal connection to the
6 man who became affectionately known as "Uncle Ted"; and
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8 WHEREAS, Ted Stevens answered Alaska's call for "men to match my
9 mountains," and the State of Alaska is a better place because of his willingness
10 to answer that call; and
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12 WHEREAS, we will miss Ted Stevens, and never forget him.
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14 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:
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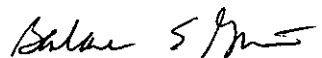
16 **SENATOR TED STEVENS**
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18 is honored and remembered for his commitment, dedication, and contributions to
19 the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage.
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21 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of
22 August, 2010.
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26 Chair
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