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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 AS SAFE MEDICINE AWARENESS AND DISPOSAL DAY IN
ALASKA.**

WHEREAS, the abundance of medications in our medicine cabinets can sometimes lead to dangerous drug interactions and overdoses; and

WHEREAS, prescription drugs are a major source of accidental child poisonings; and

WHEREAS, studies show that prescription drugs are making their way into our waterways and water tables due to human activities such as flushing or throwing medications into the trash; and

WHEREAS, one in five teenagers abuse prescription drugs and are accessing them from their home medicine cabinets; and

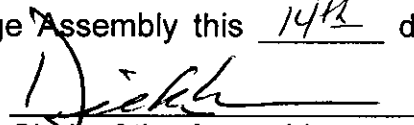
WHEREAS, the Alaska Safe Medicine Alliance whose partners include the Seniors Behavioral Health Coalition, Akeela, Inc, the Alaska State Troopers, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Alaska National Guard Counter Drug Program, the Alaska Pharmacists Association, the Red Ribbon Coalition, Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons, The United Way of Alaska, Fred Meyers, the Assisted Living Home Association, the Anchorage Police Department, the Alaska Native Medical Center, My Doktor's Pharmacy, Soldotna Professional Pharmacy, the Anchorage Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, and others have partnered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for a national prescription drug safe disposal initiative on September 25, 2010 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at locations throughout the State of Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly recognizes September 25, 2010 as

"SAFE MEDICINE AWARENESS AND DISPOSAL DAY IN ALASKA"

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14th day of September, 2010.


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk

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Title: RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 AS SAFE MEDICINE
AWARENESS AND DISPOSAL DAY IN ALASKA**Author:** maglaquijp**Initiating Dept:** HHS**Date Prepared:** 9/9/10 3:51 PM**Assembly Meeting** 9/14/10 12:00 AM
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