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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER 2010 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.**

WHEREAS, in the United States, one in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, according to 2006 statistics gathered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Alaska's breast cancer incidence rate was between 119 and 126 women out of 100,000; and

WHEREAS, 2006 statistics published by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, lists cancer in its various forms as the leading cause of death for Alaskans since 1993; and

WHEREAS, less than 1% of all new breast cancer cases occur in men; approximately 1,970 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in men this year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, though death rates have been decreasing since 1991, about 39,840 women are expected to die from breast cancer this year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the death rate decrease is thought to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, many local residents are working to provide quality services and assistance to breast cancer survivors through programs including education, treatment, and support; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects every person within the Municipality of Anchorage, whether as a victim or survivor of breast cancer, or as the family member, significant other, neighbor or co-worker of a victim or survivor of breast cancer; and

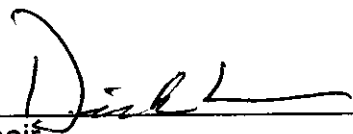
WHEREAS, due to the prevalence of breast cancer, we must work together as a community to increase public awareness and to educate our population about breast cancer early detection, treatment measures and support services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes October 2010 as

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

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2 and encourages the residents of Anchorage to support those affected by breast cancer in
3 our community.
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5 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of
6 October, 2010.
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