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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-299**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, founded in 1920 by Carrie Chapman Catt, the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to encourage active and informed participation in government, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, organized in 1950 by the late Evangeline Atwood, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, historically, members of the League of Women Voters of Anchorage have influenced state and local policy throughout the years: contributing to the formation of the State Borough Act in 1961, the formation of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough in 1964, the writing of the State Unification Act, the writing of the Charter for the Municipality of Anchorage, and the unification of the former City of Anchorage and the Greater Anchorage Area Borough; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage has conducted many studies on local government issues such as Planning and Zoning (including Comprehensive Plans), Education, Community Councils, and Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, presently, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage strives to be an organization where "hands-on" endeavors to safeguard democracy lead to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Anchorage's membership includes elected officials and appointees to numerous Anchorage and State Boards and Commissions;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

The Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes the contributions made by the League of Women Voters of Anchorage over the past 60 years, extends congratulations to members of the League on its 60th Anniversary, and offers best wishes for the continued success of the League in the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of October, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk