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Date: 12-7-10

Submitted by: Mayor Dan Sullivan and  
Assembly Chair Traini, Assembly Vice-Chair  
Flynn, Assembly Members Drummond,  
Gray-Jackson, Ossiander, Birch, Gutierrez,  
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Prepared by: Office of the Mayor

For reading: October 26, 2010

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2010-313**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO HONOR MR.  
B.J. (BARNEY) GOTTSTEIN AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW BRANCH OF THE  
ANCHORAGE LIBRARY BY NAMING THE CHILDREN'S AREA AS THE  
GOTTSTEIN FAMILY CHILDREN'S CENTER.**

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WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 3.97 governs a means of naming  
municipally owned buildings as well as other facilities and public places; and

WHEREAS, Mr. B.J. (Barney) Gottstein is a lifetime Alaskan, known and honored  
statewide for his leadership roles in business and government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney Gottstein has served as President of the State Board of  
Education, and continues to devote time, energy, and funding to support education in  
Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View community and the Anchorage Library  
Foundation have been working to restore the Mountain View Library since the original  
branch closure in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney Gottstein was one of the earliest supporters of the  
Mountain View Branch renovation, when the project was no more than a design on a  
piece of paper and vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gottstein's vision was to create a dedicated space for the young  
people of Mountain View, so that they had a place of their own to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gottstein's vision included the role for the Mountain View Library  
branch as a neighborhood anchor and a destination to which youth of the neighborhood  
may make their own way, by foot or bike; and

WHEREAS, this library renovation project now serves as a centerpiece of the  
Mountain View Arts and Cultural District, with combined private and municipal funding of  
over \$4 Million, and was re-opened in September 2010; and

1 WHEREAS, the early financial support from Mr. Gottstein was instrumental in  
2 launching the project and Mr. Gottstein's gift of \$320,300 is the largest gift from an  
3 individual to any of the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative projects; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly appointed a Citizen Naming Panel, as set  
6 out in AMC 3.97, to consider naming an interior space, within the Mountain View  
7 Library, in honor of Mr. Gottstein; and  
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9 WHEREAS, after following the established policy and performing due diligence,  
10 the Citizen Naming Panel recommended that the new children's area within the Mt.  
11 View Library be named: **Gottstein Family Children's Center**.  
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13 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY RESOLVES:  
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15 That the new children's area within the Mt. View Library be named the **Gottstein**  
16 **Family Children's Center**.  
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18 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
19 December, 2010.  
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ATTEST:

  
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Re: Recommendation from Naming Panel for an area within the Mt. View Library to honor Mr. B.J. Gottstein (Pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-169)

Dear Mayor Sullivan and Assembly Chairman Traini,

In accordance with the AMC 3.97: *Naming Procedure for Municipal Buildings, Other Fixed Facilities, and Public Places*, the duly-appointed Citizen Naming Panel has unanimously agreed to recommend that an area within the Mt. View Library, specifically the new Children's Learning Center be named the:

## **Gottstein Family Children's Center**

to honor and recognize Mr. Gottstein for his support, commitment, and financial gift to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative to be used specifically for the Mt. View Library.

I offer thanks to the Citizen Naming Panel for their time and efforts:

Ms. Sarah Leonard  
Dr. Arliss Sturgulewski  
Ms. Kato Hu'anga  
Mr. Gordon Pospisil;

and, on their behalf, I respectfully submit for your consideration their recommendation, which is attached in the form of a draft Resolution. Your support of their recommendation would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Larry Baker

Mayor's Naming Panel Designee/Chief of Staff

attachment

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3.97.030 Procedures.

**C. Final action by the assembly shall be no earlier than one year posthumously for naming of a building, facility, or park. In all naming or renaming, the assembly shall set the proposed resolution addressing the panel's recommendation for public hearing at least one month after introduction to ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public prior to final action by the assembly.**