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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2010-332

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
CELEBRATING NOVEMBER 2010 AS ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE AND AMERICAN
INDIAN MONTH.**

WHEREAS, November is recognized as Alaska Native and American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native and American Indian Heritage Month is a time to recognize and celebrate intertribal cultures, and learn about the heritage, art, and traditions of Alaska Natives and American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives and American Indians honor their cultural and spiritual backgrounds through local, regional, and statewide leadership by serving as role models and mentors in business and personal life; and by continuing to teach children with traditional and contemporary art, literature, music, and dance; and

WHEREAS, from service in the United States Armed Forces to their vital role in the economic destiny of Alaska, from their dedication to social service programs to their contributions to the arts and literary endeavors; Alaska Natives and American Indians have played and continue to play key roles in our destiny; and

WHEREAS, 18% of Alaska's population has identified themselves as Alaska Native or American Indian; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native and American Indian owned businesses account for at least 10% of businesses in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the ANCSA Regional Association October 4, 2010 report shares the combined financial performance of the Alaska Native Corporations, includes revenues totaling \$6.89 BILLION, employment of 13,848 people in Alaska, and a \$774 MILLION payroll, based on the most current available data (2008);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly celebrates and recognizes November 2010

"ALASKA NATIVE AND AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH"

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 9th day of November, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk