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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Z.J. LOUSSAC LIBRARY.**

WHEREAS, the Z.J. Public Library is a transformational force in the lives of everyone in Anchorage—helping people find jobs, supporting education, promoting early literacy, celebrating cultural diversity, and connecting communities; and

WHEREAS, the Z.J. Loussac Public Library opened its doors to the public on September 14, 1986, and is celebrating 25 years of valuable service to the community; and

WHEREAS, over 12 million visitors have passed through the doors of the Z.J. Loussac Library since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Z.J. Loussac Public Library serves as a cultural and community center and provides access to materials, technology, classes and events that improve the quality of life of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Public Library receives over 870,000 visits a year, 63 percent of Anchorage residents have library cards, more than 50,000 attend programs annually, and over 1.6 million items are checked out each year; and


WHEREAS, many people have added to the effectiveness and value of the Anchorage Public Library: The Library Advisory Board; the Anchorage Library Foundation; the Friends of the Library; donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative; the Anchorage Public Library staff; and the countless number of volunteers and supporters;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly celebrates Z.J. Loussac Library and proclaims


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

**"Z.J. LOUSSAC PUBLIC LIBRARY TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION DAY"**

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 30th day of August, 2011.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk