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Submitted by: Mayor Sullivan and Assembly
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2011-221

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER
AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH IN ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, hunger statistics in Alaska are a sobering reminder of the scope of the problem in our communities; and

WHEREAS, 46 percent of hungry Alaskans have at least one family member who is employed; and

WHEREAS, 45 percent of Food Bank clients choose between paying for food and paying for rent or mortgage; and

WHEREAS, 46 percent of clients choose between paying for food and paying for transportation; and

WHEREAS, 43 percent of clients choose between paying for food or paying for utilities or heating fuel; and

WHEREAS, the sluggish national economy and high unemployment add additional burden to hungry families; and

WHEREAS, September is designated as Hunger Action Month all across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Alaska and its State-wide anti-hunger partners join Feeding America and the national network of more than 200 food banks in hosting a series of events aimed at fighting hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, with 90,300 Alaskans struggling with food insecurity, the Food Bank of Alaska is asking everyone in the Great Land to take action against hunger all month long; and

WHEREAS, whether by advocating, raising awareness, making donations, or volunteering, all citizens have the chance to make a difference during Hunger Action Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That September is officially recognized as


HUNGER ACTION MONTH

in Anchorage, and all citizens are encouraged to get involved with anti-hunger activities.

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


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk