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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
AND HONORING THE ANCHORAGE POLICE CITIZEN ACADEMY ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AND ITS CURRENT PRESIDENT, JIM KALETKA.**

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Police Department conducts two Citizen Police Academies per year and has since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the graduates of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) are encouraged to join the Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association, which is a non-profit voluntary organization of interested CPA graduates; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association promotes and improves community relations, provides continuing education, increases community involvement, and provides an invaluable service by assisting and supporting the Anchorage Police Department and all Anchorage public safety organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association assists the Anchorage Police Department by volunteering during public events, police training sessions and academies, raising and receiving funds for equipment for public safety staff, the DARE Program and for injured and/or fallen public safety officers; and

WHEREAS, Jim Kaletka was born and raised in central Wisconsin and in June of 1974, Jim came to Alaska courtesy of the US Air Force; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1978, Jim joined the private sector and went to work for Long's Drugs; and for the past 26 plus years, has been employed by Alaska Housewares, Inc., most recently as VP of Sales for the company; and

WHEREAS, in late December of 2004, Jim saw an ad in the local newspaper and not knowing what he was getting into, applied for the 2005-1 Anchorage Police Citizen Academy, the first after a multi-year hiatus; and

WHEREAS, after going through the academy, Jim fully embraced the Citizen Academy concept and continued to completely support that concept since that time; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the academy, Jim became involved as Vice-President of the Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association (APCAAA), and was elected as President in January of 2007, re-elected in 2009 and 2011, a position he currently serves; and

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Municipal Clerk