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Prepared by:

Assembly Member Honeman

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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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WHEREAS, in May of 2006, Jim became an accredited and certified Citizen Police 1 2 Academy coordinator, with the approval of then Anchorage Police Department Chief. Walt Monegan, had his certification renewed under later Chief, Rob Heun, and was 3 the first civilian to serve as a certified coordinator for citizens police academies in 4 Anchorage: and 5 6 WHEREAS, Jim accepted an appointment to fill a vacant position on the National 7 CPA Board in May, 2008, and was instrumental in bringing the National Police 8 Academy Alumni Association conference to Anchorage in May, 2009; and 9 10 11 WHEREAS, Jim and his wife, Linda Bueltmann (who retired in August of 2011), are 12 relocating to Marana, AZ; and 13 WHEREAS, Jim and his wife, Linda (another Anchorage CPA graduate) and their two 14 vellow Labrador Retrievers, Levi and Gabe, encourage you to support citizen police 15 academies and alumni associations throughout the country and also encourage you 16 to be active in public safety matters in your community; and 17 18 19 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT: 20 21 THE ANCHORAGE POLICE CITIZEN ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 22 23 and 24 JIM KALETKA 25 26 27 are recognized and honored for their many hours of dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska; 28 29 and 30 FURTHER wish Jim and Linda the best of luck on their relocation and encourage 31 their continued participation in support of public safety in their new home community 32 of Marana, Arizona. PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of otente , 2011. ATTEST: