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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER 2011 AS ALASKA ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, even though Alaska is blessed with many natural resources, many residents still face ever-increasing energy costs; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective and sustainable development of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects offer employment, economic benefits, and potential long-term development opportunities for the City and State; and

WHEREAS, from traditional fuels to renewables, weatherization and conservation efforts, the Municipality of Anchorage is supportive of the State's efforts to provide citizens and businesses with increased energy efficiency through a variety of loans, grants, services and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to take the following simple steps to improve energy efficiency: seal tight and ventilate right, get an energy audit, and remember to change your lights; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality and its Office of Emergency Management have taken a leadership role in partnership with other regional governments and utilities in informing citizens about the need to conserve energy and prepare for a potential natural gas deliverability problem via the Energy Watch program; and

WHEREAS, choosing cost-effective, energy efficient operations and implementing conservation efforts are important steps to help reduce the burden of energy costs on local families and workplaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:


OCTOBER 2011

is hereby proclaimed as "Alaska Energy Awareness Month," and all citizens are encouraged to take steps to improve energy efficiency at home and at work.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of October, 2011.


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk