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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2011-297

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
CELEBRATING NOVEMBER 15, 2011 AS ANCHORAGE RECYCLES DAY.**

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is a national campaign with the goal of educating and encouraging Americans to recycle and buy recycled products; and

WHEREAS, the America Recycles Day campaign has grown substantially in participation since its inception and now in its 15th year, encourages recycling activities throughout the U.S. and several territories; and

WHEREAS, residents in every state of the nation participate in America Recycles Day and pledge to recycle each year; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction programs that have helped make Anchorage a recycling leader, however, we can further reduce waste and recycle even more; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, municipal agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate Anchorage Recycles Day 2011, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart way of life; and

WHEREAS, State and local community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products; they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly celebrates and recognizes Tuesday, November 15, 2011, as

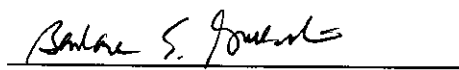
"Anchorage Recycles Day"

and urge all Anchorage businesses and citizens to participate in Anchorage Recycles Day by supporting continued recycling efforts and by purchasing recycled-content products.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8th day of November, 2011.


Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk