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RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND THANKING CHUEFU CHANG FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW AND FREE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Chuefu Chang is a senior at Eagle River High School, and after graduation, plans to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, having left Detroit, Michigan in 2004, Chuefu Chang and his family are now active members of the "Hmong Alaska Community", an organization with the mission to provide the Hmong people of Alaska a coordinated, responsible voice for community action, family support, and to unite and affiliate all Hmong people living in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Chuefu Chang has completed the Senior Government Participation Semester Project with these elements:

- Participation in a variety of activities in support of any organization that shows government in action;
- Writing a paper summarizing each activity;
- Assessing the value to the community and country of the activity;
- Critiquing the effectiveness of the activity in performing the purposes of a democratic government;
- Making recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the activity; and

WHEREAS, Chuefu Chang learned the Municipality of Anchorage, in collaboration with the National League of Cities, offered a new free Prescription Discount Card Program to help area residents with the high cost of prescription medications not covered by insurance; and

WHEREAS, for his school project, Chuefu Chang volunteered to assist the Municipality with awareness and distribution of the free prescription discount cards; and

WHEREAS, inspired by his mother Yong Chang, a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse at Providence Hospital, additional locations for discount card distribution were identified and delivery of the cards was made to over a dozen Anchorage locations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly hereby recognizes and thanks Chuefu Chang for his service and contribution to launching the new Prescription Discount Card Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 6th day of Delmber, 2011.

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