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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2011-2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING ANCHORAGE POLICE SENIOR PATROL OFFICER JEAN MILLS FOR HER
PERSEVERANCE AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Officer Jean Mills is a Field Training Officer hired by the Anchorage Police Department in August 1998 and has served as a mid-shift patrol officer her entire tenure, primarily in east Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2010, when performing a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle Officer Jean Mills approached the driver and requested a license, registration and proof of insurance, and when the driver turned around, she realized the driver was armed with a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, as he began shooting; and

WHEREAS, struck by gunfire in the extremities and torso, and suffering life threatening injuries she retreated to her patrol car for cover; and

WHEREAS, once in her patrol car, Officer Jean Mills overcame intense pain, summoned help on her police radio, broadcasted information about the situation to fellow officers, and provided a very good description of the suspect and vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jean Mills continues to demonstrate courage throughout this ordeal and unwavering determination to return to full duty as soon as possible despite her lengthy rehabilitation; and

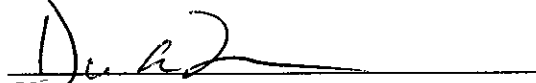
WHEREAS, in June 2010, the Anchorage Police Department and its Employee Recognition Board presented Officer Jean Mills with the *Police Shield* for her courage and valor under extreme duress; and


NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND HONORS:

OFFICER JEAN MILLS

FOR HER PERSEVERANCE, COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO RETURN TO FULL DUTY.

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


Chair

ATTEST: 
Municipal Clerk