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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2011-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING THE  
PARTNERSHIP *HELPING US GIVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES* (HUGGS) AND COATS FOR  
KIDS AND RECOGNIZING WAL-MART FOUNDATION'S ALASKA GIVING PROGRAM  
DONATION TO THE 2011 HUGGS AND COATS FOR KIDS ANNUAL EVENT.**

WHEREAS, HUGSS and Coats for Kids is a collaborative community partnership that provides basic school supplies to children within the Municipality of Anchorage and strives to foster an excitement for life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, HUGSS and Coats for Kids community partners include the Anchorage School District, Catholic Social Services, Salvation Army, and Lutheran Social Services; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2001, HUGSS and Coats for Kids has provided 45,218 children with coats, backpacks and basic school supplies in order to prepare them for a successful school year; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2011, Wal-Mart Foundation's Alaska State Giving Program contributed \$30,000 to support the 2011 HUGSS and Coats for Kids annual event; and

WHEREAS, Fireweed Cleaners, at 500 East Fireweed Lane in Anchorage, is currently accepting donations of new or gently used coats on behalf of the HUGSS and Coats for Kids annual event; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 HUGSS and Coats for Kids annual event will take place in August 2011 at Clark Middle School;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and appreciates the \$30,000 donation from Wal-Mart Foundation's Alaska State Giving Program to HUGSS and Coats for Kids, and encourages residents to participate and remember those in need today, in the weeks and months ahead, and throughout the year.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 1st day of February, 2011.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk