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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND  
HONORING JOHN E. ADAMSON FOR 31 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1980, John Adamson was hired by the Municipality of Anchorage Fire Department where he has worked continuously until his retirement on May 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Chief Adamson has held and excelled in each progressive rank from Firefighter Trainee, Firefighter, Apparatus Engineer, Captain, Senior Captain and in his final position at the time of his retirement of Battalion Chief; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Chief Adamson has been decorated with and received the following awards:

- *Two Fire Chief's Commendations* for performance above and beyond the call of duty, promoting a positive image not only for himself, but by extension to the Fire Department and the Municipality of Anchorage,
- *Two Distinguished Service* in recognition and honoring his special service to the department and the community,
- *Four Unit Citations* in recognition of outstanding group achievement and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Chief Adamson is retiring as one of the commanders of the busiest battalions in the city, Battalion 1A. This area includes the high-rise district of downtown, the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, the Port of Anchorage, the Alaska Railroad district and Merrill Field Airport; and

WHEREAS, John retired from the Municipality of Anchorage effective May 5, 2011. His dedication and commitment to excellence for himself and his crews has contributed to the indelible mark he has left on the department and the people that he served, from the citizens of this great community to the crews that he led. Chief Adamson is noted for his willingness to extend himself for the welfare of his crews, which he, in the truest sense of the word, served.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly recognizes and honors


**JOHN E. ADAMSON**

for his 31 years of commitment, dedication and service to the Municipality of Anchorage and the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
Chair of the Assembly

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