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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2011-170**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR SULLIVAN COMMENDING DR. ROBERT WILKINS FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY BY BEING A PASSIONATE, ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS.**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert Wilkins became involved with the Anchorage Concert Association as a volunteer board member in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, while continuing to practice medicine full time, in 1957 Dr. Wilkins took on the volunteer position of Managing Director of the ACA, serving in this position for more than twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, part of his work involved attracting artists to Anchorage, taking many trips to New York, Los Angeles and other large cities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Wilkins developed connections in the presenting business to bring artists such as Isaac Stern, Van Cliburn and the New York Philharmonic to Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, after the ACA hired its first Executive Director and fulltime professional staff, Dr. Wilkins moved out of the role of Managing Director and continued to serve on the Board of Directors, guiding the organization and stewarding the organization's mission; and

**WHEREAS**, almost six decades after joining the Board of the Anchorage Concert Association, Dr. Wilkins retired from the board in the fall of 2010;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR SULLIVAN RESOLVES:**

***Dr. Robert Wilkins***

is hereby commended for his tireless efforts over the last six decades to make the performing arts a valued part of Anchorage's quality of life.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

*E. M. B. B.*  
Vice Chair of the Assembly

**ATTEST:**

*B. S. J.*

Municipal Clerk