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**For reading:** January 31, 2012

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2012-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATING  
BYRON I. MALLOTT, RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 SHINING LIGHTS AWARD.**

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WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Sholom of Anchorage presents its annual Shining Lights Award to an individual whose life exemplifies the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) through dedication to community service and demonstration of the highest level of character, integrity, and ethics; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Sholom will present Byron I. Mallott with the 2012 Shining Lights Award in honor of his inspirational leadership and distinguished career in service to the people of Anchorage and all Alaska, at the Captain Cook Hotel on Thursday, April 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Byron I. Mallott was born and raised in Yakutat, the ancestral home of his mother's Tlingit clan, and

WHEREAS, since 1965 when he was elected Mayor of Yakutat at the age of 22 and throughout his career, Byron I. Mallott has been a leader in both the public and private sectors in Alaska and has served Alaskans since statehood, including service as:

- The first commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs;
- Mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau;
- Trustee, then executive director of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;
- President of the Alaska Federation of Natives;
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Public Radio Network;
- Member of the Nature Conservancy of Alaska;
- Member of the Foraker Group;
- Member of Philanthropy Northwest;
- Member of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian; and

WHEREAS, Byron I. Mallott is the founding president of the First Alaskans Institute, a non-profit policy center and think tank that fosters the next generation of Alaska Native leaders by instilling pride in their heritage, promoting understanding, and connecting people and ideas throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Byron I. Mallott became a civil rights leader who fought for passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act enacted by Congress in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Sealaska Corporation is one of the largest of the 12 regional corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and over a 20-year period (1972-1992), Byron I. Mallott was variously a member of the board of directors, chairman, and

1 president and CEO of Sealaska Corporation establishing a shareholders permanent fund and  
2 a corporate investment portfolio with holdings in excess of \$100 million; and  
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4 WHEREAS, in addition to his leadership of Sealaska Corporation and his service in  
5 the non-profit sector, Byron I. Mallott has extensive business experience, including leadership  
6 as:  
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- 8 • A founding director of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries and Agriculture Bank;
- 9 • A longtime member of the Board of Directors of The Alaska Air Group, parent  
10 company of Alaska Airlines;
- 11 • A member of the Board of Directors of the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank of  
12 San Francisco; and  
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14 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Byron I. Mallott has worked to make the state that  
15 he loves a place where Alaska Natives can be proud of who they are, thereby making Alaska  
16 a better place not only for Alaska Natives, but for all Alaskans; and  
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18 WHEREAS, through his many public and private leadership positions over more than  
19 45 years, Byron I. Mallott has been a thoughtful and articulate voice, fostering greater  
20 understanding and building bridges between urban and rural Alaskans, between  
21 environmental preservationists and economic developers, and between First Alaskans and  
22 those who came after;  
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24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly congratulates  
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26 **BYRON I. MALLOTT**  
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28 as the 2012 Shining Lights Award recipient, and recognizes his service to the people of the  
29 Municipality of Anchorage and all Alaska.  
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31 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
32 January, 2012.  
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39 ATTEST:  
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43 Municipal Clerk  
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