

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2006-311

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, visionaries, including Jack Roderick, desired to bring a Community Council system to the newly formed Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Fairview Community Council was formally established and recognized in 1976 by Assembly Resolution 1976-82; and

WHEREAS, Fairview is recognized as one of Anchorage's most ethnically, culturally, and economically diverse communities, and it is fast becoming a neighborhood of choice for many citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Fairview Community Council, along with the Fairview residents and businesses, are working to improve the quality of life in the Fairview area; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last 30 years members of the Council, among them neighborhood activist Grady Ward, Helen Mason, Johnny Ellis, Charles and Celeste Benson, Claris Syren, Ruth Moulton, and many others, have been at the forefront on efforts to improve the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, these efforts include the building of the new Fairview Elementary School and the Fairview Community Recreation Center, the expansion of the Anchorage Memorial Park, the creation of the Fairview Lions park, traffic calming along 15th Avenue and Karluk Street, and many others; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2006 Assembly Resolution 2006-42(S) authorized the Fairview Community Council to write the Fairview Neighborhood Plan which will be delivered to the Municipal Planning Department in December of this year; and

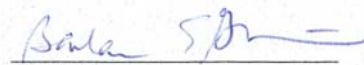
WHEREAS, in Fairview, "People Make The Difference."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly congratulates the Fairview Community Council on the occasion of its 30th anniversary and applauds the Council for truly *Making a Difference* in this unique, diverse, and emerging Anchorage community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of December, 2006.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk



Submitted by: Mayor Begich; Assemblymembers Tesche, Fairclough, Bauer, Birch, Coffey, Jennings, Ossiander, Shamberg, Stout, Sullivan, and Traini