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Date: 6-22-10 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-190

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND DECLARING**
2 **THE WEEK OF JUNE 28 – JULY 2, 2010 AS “AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT**
3 **EMPLOYEES (AFGE) WEEK” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**
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5 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has found that experience in both private and public employment
6 indicates that the statutory protection of the right of employees to organize, bargain collectively, and participate through
7 labor organizations of their own choosing in decisions which affect them; and
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9 WHEREAS, the public interest demands the highest standards of employee performance and the continued
10 development and implementation of modern and progressive work practices to facilitate and improve employee
11 performance and the efficient accomplishment of the operations of the Government; and
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13 WHEREAS, the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO was founded in 1932 to
14 represent federal civil service employees and has grown since inception to represent more federal employees than any
15 other Union; and
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17 WHEREAS, AFGE represents the workers who are the vital threads of the fabric of American life, including the
18 government employees who inspect the food we eat and the places we work, protect our citizens from the flow of illicit
19 drugs, maintain the safety of our nation's borders, provide care for our nation's veterans, service Social Security
20 recipients, protect our air and water, and keep our national defense systems ready to respond to any danger; and
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22 WHEREAS, AFGE represents over 3,000 civilian employees in Alaska at Elmendorf and Eielson Air Force
23 Bases, Fort Richardson, Wainwright, and Greely, the Veterans Administration, the Social Security Administration,
24 Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Homeland Security including the Coast Guard, Immigration
25 Customs Enforcement and Customs Immigration Service, the Department of Labor, the Environmental Protection
26 Agency, and employees at the Alaska Railroad Corporation; and
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28 WHEREAS, AFGE's 11th District represents over 100 AFGE Locals in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah,
29 Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Okinawa Japan, Guam, and Alaska; and
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31 WHEREAS, AFGE's 11th District National Vice President Gerald Swanke has selected Anchorage as the site for
32 the AFGE 11th District 2010 Training Conference to be held at the Hotel Captain Cook the week of June 28 – July 2,
33 2010; and
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35 WHEREAS, more than 120 AFGE Local leaders as well as AFGE National President John Gage, AFGE
36 National Secretary Treasurer J. David Cox and AFGE 11th District National Vice President Gerald Swanke will attend the
37 Conference; and
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39 WHEREAS, AFGE is proud to make America work;

40 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

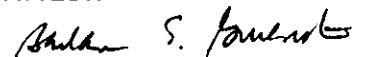
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43 The Anchorage Assembly hereby recognizes and declares the week of June 28 – July 2, 2010 as “American Federation
44 of Government Employees (AFGE) Week” in the Municipality of Anchorage.
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46 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 22nd day of June, 2010.
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Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk