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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-215(S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CELEBRATING THE
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHUGACH STATE PARK.**

WHEREAS, 40 years ago residents created the Chugach State Park Ad Hoc Committee to protect and preserve the lands that are now Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS, then Senator Lowell Thomas, Jr., Representative Helen Beirne, Primula Babcock, Doug Baily, Sharon Cissna, Art Davidson, Dave De Voe, Carol De Voe, George Dickson, Russ Dunn, Mark Ganopole Hickok, Pete Martin, Warren Matthews, Walt Parker, Randy Renner, Ted Schultz, and Barney Siler are recognized as the Committee's founding members; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Governor Keith Miller signed the bill which created Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS, Chugach State Park is a wilderness in Anchorage's backyard, with miles of trails, magnificent peaks, beautiful lakes, and abundant wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Chugach State Park boasts an international reputation and hosts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year; and

WHEREAS, visitors enjoy a variety of activities including hiking, climbing, hunting, berry picking, camping, birding, fishing, skiing, snow machining, and dog mushing within Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS, in support of Chugach State Park, community members and visitors often volunteer to help with trail work during the summer; and

WHEREAS, this summer and in honor of its 40th anniversary, Chugach State Park's special events include a scavenger hunt, bear safety program, community potlatch, volunteer trail work parties, and a birthday celebration where participants may hike Flattop Mountain and create a human "40" at the top, for to be captured in aerial photograph; and

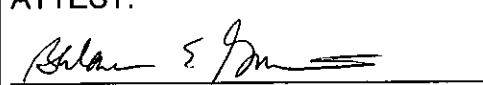
WHEREAS, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly commends those who helped create Chugach State Park and those who continue to preserve this community treasure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly congratulates Chugach State Park on its 40th Anniversary.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13th day of July, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk