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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2010-301(S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REMEMBERING AND
HONORING ANCHORAGE FIREFIGHTER ANDREW LAWRENCE MULLEN FOR HIS
PROFESSIONALISM AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2010, Andrew Lawrence Mullen, a devoted husband,
loving father and member of the Anchorage Fire Department, died of cancer at the age of
45; and

WHEREAS, survived by a wife and three daughters, Andrew Lawrence Mullen's
hallmark activity was to spend time with his children; and

WHEREAS, born on March 21, 1965, Andrew Lawrence Mullen was raised in Long
Island, New York along with his brother and sister; and

WHEREAS, on February 24th, 1997, Andrew Lawrence Mullen joined the Anchorage
Fire Department and earned the rank of Apparatus Engineer in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Lawrence Mullen, a 13-year veteran of the Anchorage Fire
Department, worked on the Dive Rescue Team out of Fire Station No. 4, on Tudor Road;
and

WHEREAS, a proud member of the Anchorage Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1264,
Andrew Lawrence Mullen served for a number of years on the Local 1264 Executive Board
and was still serving at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, in the words of Mayor Dan Sullivan, "Mullen was a beloved colleague
who regularly participated in charitable events that benefitted the community. I know his
fellow firefighters will feel his absence for many years;" and

WHEREAS, friends and colleagues recently described Andrew Lawrence Mullen as
having a positive attitude and outlook on life and his profession, as proud to be a firefighter
and with a smile always on his face; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 15, 2010, following an honor guard procession from
Fire Station 1 to the Denaina Civic and Convention Center, a memorial for Andrew
Lawrence Mullen was held with full honors for a death in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sean Parnell ordered flags to be flown at half-staff on Friday,
October 15, 2010 in honor of Andrew Lawrence Mullen; and

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2 WHEREAS, Andrew Lawrence Mullen will be missed by this community and by all of
3 his family at the Anchorage Fire Department;

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND
6 HONORS:

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8 **ANDREW LAWRENCE MULLEN**

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10 **FOR HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

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12 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
13 _____, 2010.

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26 Municipal Clerk