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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2011-109**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HONORING AND  
REMEMBERING FORMER MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM "BILL" GREENE.**

**WHEREAS**, Bill Greene served the citizens of Anchorage for many years under Mayors Tom Fink, Rick Mystrom and George Wuerch, beginning in 1994 as an assistant municipal attorney, then advancing to deputy municipal attorney, and then appointment by Mayor George Wuerch as Municipal Attorney from 2000 to 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill graduated from Denison University in 1959, served in the Marines, and then graduated from Ohio State University Law School in 1966. He came to Alaska in 1966, first to Fairbanks as a Superior Court master, then as a prosecutor; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill joined an Anchorage law firm in 1968, became a partner in the firm, and then opened his own office, and later served as a District Court Judge. Bill hired on with the municipality as an Assistant Municipal Attorney in 1994, became deputy, and then was appointed as the Municipal Attorney under Mayor Wuerch, serving in that capacity for 3 years; and

**WHEREAS**, during his term as Municipal Attorney, Bill implemented numerous positive changes within the office, including installing case management software systems which remain in use today, standardizing work product, dumping dictation machines and Dictaphones, making lawyers learn to type, eliminating using any small paperclips, and tearing off the ends of old fashioned legal folders, making them all letter size; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill continued his public service by working thereafter for the State of Alaska as an Assistant Attorney General and contract counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill was an incredible mentor to many new and experienced municipal lawyers, with a widely recognized work ethic and legal skills, as well as a well-developed sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill died on March 27, leaving his wife, Linda Greene, family and many friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

**WILLIAM "BILL" GREENE**

is honored and remembered for his many years of service and commitment to the people of the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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