Owner mounts all-out campaign to find missing cat

SEARCH: Signs describing Bette adom city buses and

several local businesses.

By ALEX deMARRAN A lost tabby that likes upmping in-

to cars and showering with people is riding around on city buses - as a missing animal noster

Owner Sharon Gratrix said when early June, she slapped down \$600 to post Bette's mug on the back of Peomanager organized a motor homnle Mover buses

"I was desperate to find her." Gra-

coffee shops, gyms and other businesses with placards of the perky-

ing to Bette's return

Rette's fabulous Gratriy said "She's family" Gratry said cat. Bette Bette was a kitten when Gratrix bought her 412 years ago from a Loui siana breeder. Gratnx, an apartment

trip around the adoption

haired kitten "The Divine One"

Divine Miss M. Rette Midler cause the breeder dubbed the shor

REWARD FOR LOST CAT Rette (propounced Bet) 4 year old Spayed Bengal with Microchip

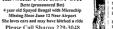
looks underfed even when she isn't.

That's the Rengal in her Gratny said

So is her fondness for water

Missing Since June 12 Near Airport

Sharon Gratrix hired Great Originals to create a sign to help locate her missing



when Bengal jumped in They slept On a leash, say along Seward's

busy harbor Bette strutted for at-"People would just flock to her"

Gratrix doesn't know how Rette went missing The cat prowled the neighborhood not far from Ste vens International Airport, but never missed dinner or breakfast until

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BETTE: Cat likes showers, car rides

There's been lots of construction this summer. She's micro-chipped, so the city pound or a veteria construction ve- narian with the right equipment can pull up her ad-

trix said. People Mover gave her weeks of free ad- ful Alaskans, but no luck. Her cell phone is 229-3048.