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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2783

### **A Resolution Proclaiming Calendar Year 2017 a Year of Civility and Respect and Calling Upon the Citizens and Visitors to Our Community to Act in a Manner that Reflects Those Qualities.**

WHEREAS, Juneau is a vibrant, ethnically diverse community that is home to people of differing opinions and points of view; and

WHEREAS, Juneau is the seat of our state government and as such should be a model for a healthy democratic process; and

WHEREAS, civil discourse is the cornerstone of an engaged and responsive citizenry; and

WHEREAS, respectful behavior is an essential element of a civil society; and

WHEREAS, each of us, through our own daily actions, creates the society we inhabit; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our community deserves to be treated in a civil and respectful manner; and

WHEREAS, a citizenry that treats each other in a civil and respectful manner is the very foundation of public safety, vibrant economic development, and a quality, family-oriented community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** The Assembly does hereby proclaim Calendar Year 2017 a year of civility and respect and urges each citizen and visitor to our community to act in a manner that reflects those qualities.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk