Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 03/13/2006 Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2348

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for State Legislation Which Would Add Certain Islands in Lynn Canal to the Alaska Marine Park System.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature is considering Senate Bill 190 and House Bill 292, which would add several islands in Lynn Canal to the Alaska Marine Park System; and

WHEREAS, there is an increasing demand for recreational areas within the Borough, and some 4,800 boats registered in CBJ that might be used by residents and visitors to visit the Marine Park; and

WHEREAS, transferring these islands to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation will keep them open to the public for hunting, fishing, camping, picnicking, and hiking.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. That the Assembly hereby expresses its support for SB 190 and HB 292, and urges their passage.

Section 2. That upon passage, the Assembly recommends to Governor Murkowski that he sign into law legislation adding these islands to the Alaska Marine Park System in the Juneau area.

/// // // ${\bf Section \, 3.} \quad {\bf Effective \, Date. \, This \, resolution \, shall \, be \, effective \, immediately \, upon \, adoption.}$

Adopted this 13th day of March, 2006.

Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

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