RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1916

A Resolution Requesting the Alaska Congressional Delegation to Endorse Naming of the Juneau Federal Building in Honor of Hurff Saunders.

WHEREAS, the late Hurff Saunders was a civil engineer employed by the federal government in Alaska for many years , and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saunders served his fellow Americans and the people of Alaska with distinction, beginning in World War II, when he played a critical role in the ability of our U.S. Navy and Coast Guard to navigate in North Pacific waters by correcting official charts to show the true latitude and longitude of aids to navigation, and

WHEREAS, after the war Mr. Saunders worked as a civil engineer for the federal government, supervising the construction of many important projects throughout the territory, then the state of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saunders was the engineer in charge of constructing the Juneau Federal Building, which, like most of his projects, was completed on time and under budget, and

WHEREAS, the career of Hurff Saunders exemplifies the best qualities of public service in Alaska: perseverence, efficiency, and a love of community;

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

Section 1. That the Alaska Congressional Delegation is respectfully requested to endorse naming the Juneau Federal Building the Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building.

Section 2. That the federal government cause a suitable bronze plaque be affixed in a place of honor in the lobby of the Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building at the time of the dedication ceremony.

Section 3.   That the clerk shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Alaska Congressional Delegation.

Section 4.   Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of February, 1998.

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Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:

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Marian J. Miller, Clerk

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