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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEM OF CHEMICAL USE AND URGING COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM AND ITS EFFECTS ON JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, chemical use, abuse, and dependency is Alaska's number one social, legal, health, and public safety problem, and

WHEREAS, in Juneau, chemical use, abuse, dependency, and their related problems are as prevalent as in the rest of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the majority of problems caused by the use of chemicals are preventable, and

WHEREAS, alcoholism and other chemical dependencies are progressive, but treatable diseases, and

WHEREAS, the use and abuse of chemicals impacts all ages and groups in the Juneau community, and

WHEREAS, community awareness and support is vital in creating the climate necessary to effectively respond to chemical use and its related problems in Juneau;

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

1. That the Assembly recognizes the seriousness of the problem of chemical use and abuse in Juneau and urges residents to assess their values and personal involvement with chemicals.

2. That the Assembly further urges the people of Juneau to learn more about the prevention, intervention, and treatment of chemical abuse and dependency in order to build a commitment to reduce the use of chemicals and the problems related to chemical abuse in the community.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 1986.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk