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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES F. KENNEDY
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1971, James F. Kennedy arrived from Livermore, California, to begin service with the City and Borough of Juneau as Director of Finance, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy was appointed to the position of Budget Director in 1981, and to the position of Assistant Manager in 1985, and

WHEREAS, during his service, Juneau's population almost doubled while the state and local economy alternated between boom and recession, and

WHEREAS, throughout this period of great expectations and sudden realizations, Mr. Kennedy has maintained a cool head, a keen eye, and a sense of humor, and

WHEREAS, James F. Kennedy served on the Board of Directors of the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers in 1970 and 1971; was president of the Alaska Municipal Finance Officers Association in 1979; and was state representative for the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada in 1976 and 1977, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy has been instrumental in charting the financial course of the city and borough since its creation and is in great part responsible for the fact that the city and borough has never had a significant financial audit finding during his tenure, and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional activities, Mr. Kennedy has served his community as a flag officer in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS, as the father of four children and the grandfather of five, Mr. Kennedy has done all that can reasonably be expected to insure an adequate supply of Kennedys in both the near and long term, and

WHEREAS, after twenty-six years of municipal service, seventeen of them with the City and Borough of Juneau, Mr. Kennedy has decided to retire from municipal service, climb aboard his boat "Zeke" and start crunching docks instead of numbers;

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

That the Assembly conveys to James F. Kennedy its respect for long and honorable public service, its gratitude for the financial and budgetary health of this municipality, and its affectionate best wishes to him and his wife Pat for a long, pleasant, and productive retirement.

Adopted this 21st day of March, 1988.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk