Presented by: Assemblymember Clough
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1711

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS NATIONAL AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, the American Kennel Club (AKC) has proclaimed the month of May 1994, as National AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS, organizations throughout the United States are participating by sponsoring classes and certification testing during this month, and

WHEREAS, dogs are an important part of the lives of many City and Borough of Juneau citizens, providing companionship and assistance work, and

WHEREAS, the CGC program is building greater public awareness of the importance of proper training for our canine companions, and

WHEREAS, the CGC program is a non-competitive program that helps to promote responsible dog ownership and good community relations by training and testing dogs and their handlers in basic "good citizen" behaviors, and

WHEREAS, the CGC program makes our community safer and more enjoyable because these dogs are trained to be well behaved in public and at home, with other people and with dogs, and

WHEREAS, the CGC program establishes minimum standards of training for both pure-bred and mixed breed dogs, and

WHEREAS, numerous groups statewide, including Canines Unlimited and Juneau Therapy Dogs are sponsoring classes and certification testing in cooperation with AKC's National Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS, the CGC program identifies and officially recognizes handlers and their dogs who behave as members in good standing with our community, and

WHEREAS, there is a need in our community and throughout the United States to recognize these teams of dogs and their handlers;

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

1. That the City and Borough of Juneau recognizes and endorses the AKC "Canine Good Citizen" Program, their National CGC Awareness Month and commends Canines Unlimited and Juneau Therapy Dogs for sponsoring dog and handler training and testing, as a means of promoting responsible dog ownership in our community.

2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 1994.

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy Clerk