

**Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
For reading: September 9, 2008**

**Anchorage, Alaska
AR No. 2008-187**

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE LAUREATE DONORS TO THE
2 ANCHORAGE LIBRARY RENEWAL INITIATIVE FOR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
3 BETTERMENT OF THE ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage has embarked on a \$22 million-plus program of
7 construction and renewal of library facilities serving the communities of Mountain View, Chugiak-
8 Eagle River, Muldoon, Girdwood, South Anchorage, and Downtown, and serving the entire region
9 at the Z. J. Loussac Public Library; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the scope, ambition and pace of this initiative, and the needs to be addressed for
12 literacy and the dissemination of knowledge, are beyond the reach of any single community group
13 to fund, including the Municipal government; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, public-spirited individuals and organizations have recognized that the desire to
16 improve the Anchorage Public Library reflects our shared love for our city and the transformation
17 of its citizens in their intellectual, economic and spiritual lives; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, nine Laureate Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative have
20 demonstrated a level of commitment to the good of the public unprecedented in our history; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, it is fitting to memorialize these historic donations with all the honor and gratitude of
23 the Assembly and Mayor of Anchorage on behalf of the people of Anchorage as a whole;

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved,

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27 That the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor Mark Begich recognize and thank the following Laureate
28 Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative for contributions of lasting significance for the
29 city and all its citizens:

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- 32 • The Rasmuson Foundation, for all branches, and Z.J. Loussac Public Library
 - 33 • The State of Alaska, for Chugiak-Eagle River, Girdwood, Mountain View and Loussac
libraries;
 - 34 • The Denali commission, for the Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library;
 - 35 • BP Alaska, for Mountain View, Chugiak-Eagle River, and Loussac libraries;
 - 36 • The Gottstein Family, for Mountain View Branch Library;
 - 37 • Atwood Foundation, for Mountain View Branch Library;
 - 38 • Girdwood, Inc., for Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library;
 - 39 • Paul B. and Betty J. Crews, for Gerrish Girdwood Branch Library; and
 - 40 • Chugiak-Eagle River Foundation, for Chugiak-Eagle River Branch Library.
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42 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2008.
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47 Chair

48 ATTEST:

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51 Municipal Clerk