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**For reading:** January 17, 2012

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2012-2**

1 **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ALFRED HANISCH FOR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO**  
2 **THE BETTERMENT OF THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY, PROCLAIMING JANUARY 31,**  
3 **2012 AS “ALFRED HANISCH DAY”, AND INVITING ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS TO**  
4 **ENJOY FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION ALL DAY ON ALFRED HANISCH DAY, INCLUDING**  
5 **A SPECIAL RECEPTION FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 31, 2012.**

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7 WHEREAS, Alfred Hanisch, a long-time Anchorage resident, World War II veteran,  
8 and important contributor to our community, lived a full life; and  
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10 WHEREAS, upon moving to Alaska to work for the Alaska Railroad, he was among the  
11 first to drive the Al-Can Highway and later became a 35-year employee of Chevron; and  
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13 WHEREAS, Alfred was beloved by his co-workers, church community and neighbors,  
14 and remembered as a kind and generous man who shoveled snow at his church, lent friends a  
15 hand on projects, and gave away produce from his garden; and  
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17 WHEREAS, upon his passing on December 4, 2010, he left significant gifts to the  
18 Anchorage Museum, Anchorage Public Library, KAKM Public Television, KSKA Public Radio  
19 and First American Baptist Church, through the Alaska Community Foundation; and  
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21 WHEREAS, it is a great honor when a public-spirited individual leaves a lasting gift for  
22 our community institutions that reflects a love for our city, the pursuit of a high quality of life  
23 for all citizens, and the transformative power that one individual can make with their gift; and  
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25 WHEREAS, it is fitting to memorialize this generous donation to our community with all  
26 the honor and gratitude of the Assembly and Mayor of Anchorage, on behalf of the people of  
27 Anchorage as a whole;  
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly, with the  
30 support of Mayor Dan Sullivan, hereby proclaims Tuesday, January 31, 2012 as  
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32 ~ ~ “Alfred Hanisch Day” ~ ~  
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34 The invitation is extended to all community residents to participate in honoring  
35 Alfred Hanisch at the Anchorage Museum, with free general admission all day  
36 Tuesday, January 31, 2012, and a special reception from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
37 on January 31, 2012.  
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39 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
40 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.  
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43 Chair

44 ATTEST:

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46 Municipal Clerk