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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2011-214**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
THANKING THE LAUREATE DONORS FOR THEIR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
BETTERMENT OF THE ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE
ANCHORAGE LIBRARY RENEWAL INITIATIVE.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has completed the first phase of the \$20 Million-plus Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative to improve library facilities serving the communities of Mountain View, Chugiak-Eagle River, Muldoon, Girdwood, South Anchorage, and Downtown, and including the Z.J. Loussac Public Library which serves the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the scope, ambition and pace of this initiative, and the needs to be addressed for literacy and the dissemination of knowledge, are beyond the reach of any single community group to fund; and

WHEREAS, public-spirited individuals and organizations have recognized the desire to improve the Anchorage Public Library reflects our shared love for our city, the pursuit of a high quality of life for all citizens, and the transformative power of the public library; and

WHEREAS, Laureate Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative have demonstrated a level of commitment to the good of the public, unprecedented in our community's history; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly on behalf of the entire community recognizes and thanks the following Laureate Donors to the Anchorage Library Renewal Initiative for contributions of lasting significance to the city and all its residents:

- **The State of Alaska**, for Chugiak-Eagle River, Gerrish Girdwood, Mountain View and Loussac Libraries;
- **The People of the Municipality Of Anchorage**, for Chugiak-Eagle River, Mountain View and Loussac Libraries;
- **Rasmuson Foundation**, for all neighborhood libraries and Teen Underground at Z.J. Loussac Library;
- **Denali Commission**, for Gerrish Girdwood Library;

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- **The People of Girdwood**, for Gerrish Girdwood Library;
- **BP**, for Chugiak-Eagle River, Mountain View and Z.J. Loussac Libraries;
- **Janet and John Goetz**, for the future downtown library;
- **The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**, for Mountain View Library;
- **Barney J. Gottstein and Family**, for Mountain View Library;
- **Alfred Hanisch**, for operating support for the Anchorage Public Library;
- **Atwood Foundation**, for Mountain View Library;
- **Friends of the Library**, for programs and materials at all Anchorage Public Library locations;
- **Municipal Light and Power**, for Mountain View Library and Teen Underground at Z.J. Loussac Library;
- **The Crews Family**, for Gerrish Girdwood Library;
- **Clearwire**, for two years of free WiFi at all Anchorage Public Library locations;
- **Target**, for the Anchorage Reads program;
- **National Endowment for the Arts**, for The Big Read;
- **Chugiak Eagle River Foundation**, for Chugiak-Eagle River Library;
- **Anchorage Library Foundation**, for leadership on fundraising and the Anchorage Public Library Community Plan;
- **Anchorage Rotary Club**, for leadership on the Teen Underground project at Z.J Loussac Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk