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Wehmhoff, and Mayor Berkowitz

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2019-62

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING
2 FEBRUARY 2019 AS TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

5 WHEREAS, teen dating violence is a serious issue that can affect a young person's
6 safety, development, and sense of comfort and can take many forms, including
7 physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, and can occur in person or through electronic
8 communication and social media; and

10 WHEREAS, according to the 2017 Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Survey, one in ten
11 Alaska students has experienced sexual violence during the past year; and

13 WHEREAS, 8.8% of Anchorage students surveyed have been physically hurt by
14 someone they dated in past year and 6.4% were physically forced to do sexual things
15 by someone they dated in past year; and

17 WHEREAS, Breanna "Bree" Moore was tragically murdered by her boyfriend in
18 Alaska in 2014 as a result of dating violence, after which, her parents worked with the
19 Alaska Legislature to pass the Alaska Safe Children's Act, known as Bree's Law; and

21 WHEREAS, most relationships are healthy and safe, where conflict is managed
22 without despair or threats and where there is honesty, trust, mutual respect, open
23 communication, and balanced power

25 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES February 2019
26 will be known as

28 TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

30 This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the
31 Assembly.

33 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
34 _____, 2019.

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39 Chair

40 ATTEST:

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42 Municipal Clerk