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RESOLUTION NO. WR95-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO THE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IN WASILLA, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, Detachment 717 of the Marine Corps League has asked Wasilla to support celebration of the fundamental meanings of Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth day of July was set aside by the Congress of the United States as a holiday; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of that holiday was to be for the celebration of our Independence; and

WHEREAS, by custom and tradition that date has held great significance to the American people as a patriotic memorial; and

WHEREAS, Independence Day has been increasingly utilized for the purpose of commercialization and the promotion of enterprises with no relationship to patriotism, Americanism, or our independence; and

WHEREAS, such activities reflect a violation of the purpose and the intent of the establishment of said holiday; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every civic leader to help educate our children in the meaning of independence and to remind the public in general of the risks and the sacrifices which were endured by our Founding Fathers in securing for us that God-given right to be free people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council respectfully suggests to ALL of those within the community, in any role of leadership, that they should immediately and selflessly make every effort to re-instate Independence Day as the pre-eminent American day for offering our thanks and for promoting the same dedication to the cause of freedom that was so well demonstrated by the architects of our nation.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 14th day of August, 1995.

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie D. Harris, CMC
City Clerk

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