Requested by: Mayor Palin Prepared by: Administration Adopted: April 26, 1999

Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 99-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND OFFERING PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, we know that although no words appropriately express our concern for the Littleton community, we wish to share our deepest sympathy and offer our prayers for their community's healing; and

WHEREAS, the recent tragic shootings at Columbine High School seem inexplicable and inconceivable; and

WHEREAS, the community of Littleton will be forever changed by the tragedy; and

WHEREAS, this terrible event has awakened the need to stop society's disastrous glorification of violence and hatred; and

WHEREAS, the prayer of Wasilla is that the disregard for innocent human life will stop and America's lost and troubled youth will find help; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla, Alaska wishes to join others from across the nation in supporting those who are affected by the tragedy; and

WHEREAS as Wasilla's flags fly at half-staff today in memory of the Colorado victims, we want Littleton to know that we care.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla, Alaska will send this expression of love for the people in Littleton with the hope that our love, concern, and prayers will surround and comfort them at this time.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 26, 1999.

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 26th day of April 1999.

ATTEST:

SARAH PALIN, Wasilla Mayor

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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