Requested by: Mayor Palin Prepared by: Administration Adopted: May 17, 1999 Vote: Unanimous; Bennett absent

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 99-19

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF PALMER POLICE OFFICER JAMES ROWLAND.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Wasilla were shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely death of Palmer Police Officer James Rowland, who was mortally wounded in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, we want to publicly and officially recognize Officer Rowland's faithful service to the citizens of Palmer and the Valley; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rowland was a long-time Valley resident with strong family ties, he leaves a wife and young son whom the City wishes to honor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wishes to express our sorrow to Officer Rowland's family and offer our prayers for comfort at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla expresses profound regret and grief for this tragedy, and this resolution is to be transmitted with our heartfelt sympathy to Officer Rowland's family.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on May 17, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

SARAH PALIN, Wasilla Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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