Requested by: Council Member Cox Prepared by: J. Newman, Deputy Clerk

Adopted: April 14, 203

Vote: Unanimous; Lowe and Sande absent

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 03-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CITY OF WASILLA AND OUR NATION WHO ARE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES AND THANKING THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

WHEREAS, men and women from the City of Wasilla serve with pride and valor and keep the peace at sea, and at bases and installations around the world; and

WHEREAS, today our men and women serve in all branches of the service and many who are reservists and National Guard members have been called to active duty or are on stand-by for service in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, we strongly support President George W. Bush and our Nation's efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of the dedication and sacrifice of all those who are serving; and

WHEREAS, our Nation has found just cause to confront a cruel dictator who has used and may again use weapons of mass destruction against innocent and defenseless people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that we strongly support the men and women of the City of Wasilla and our Nation, who are serving in our armed forces and thank them for dedication and their willingness to sacrifice their lives in the defense of freedom.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 14, 2003.

DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayo

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC

City Clerk

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