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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 47
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9 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING BILL OF RIGHTS DAY DECEMBER 15, 2019
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11 WHEREAS, Congress ratified the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791; and
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13 WHEREAS, The Bill of Rights affirms the freedom and equality of all
14 Americans and clearly establishes the protection of these essential human liberties as the
15 founding basis of our Government; and
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17 WHEREAS, We are committed to freedom and liberty, cherish the value of
18 free speech, equal justice, religious tolerance, and steadfastly oppose the forces of
19 cruelty, injustice, and tyranny; and
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21 WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson stated "A Bill of Rights is what the people are
22 entitled to against every government on Earth"; and
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24 WHEREAS, Bill of Rights Day was first designated through proclamation of
25 President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941 and the President has, since 1962, issued such a
26 proclamation designating Bill of Rights Day each year; and
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28 WHEREAS, Frank Turney, a long-time political activist in Fairbanks who
29 passed away recently, fervently supported the Bill of Rights and advocated for the
30 recognition of Bill of Rights Day by local governments.
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32 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
33 North Star Borough hereby recognizes and celebrates Bill of Rights Day.

ADOPTED THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

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Matt Cooper
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Tomaszewski, O’Neall, Cash, Sanford, Lyke, Williams, Lojewski, Quist, Cooper
Noes: None