ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2023-238

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
RECOGNIZING JANEEN HERR FOR HER QUICK THINKING AND HEROIC
ACTIONS THAT PROLONGED THE LIFE AND GAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE
CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL OF A PERSON SUFFERING FROM CARDIAC
ARREST.

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2023, Janeen Herr was driving a People Mover bus in
downtown Anchorage when one of her passengers suddenly suffered a cardiac
arrest; and

WHEREAS, Janeen stopped the bus and immediately began CPR on the
unresponsive person; and

WHEREAS, after calling 911 and ensuring that emergency resources were routed
to the location, Janeen continued delivering high quality CPR; and

WHEREAS, upon the arrival of the Anchorage Fire Department, it was noted by
the responding crews that Janeen was doing an outstanding job with CPR; and

WHEREAS, after being relieved by Anchorage Fire Department crews, Janeen
was able to calmly relay all pertinent incident information to the receiving crew
members and her calm demeanor continued to bring stability to the incident scene
as Anchorage Fire Department crews delivered medical care to the patient; and

WHEREAS, after the patient was transported to the hospital by ambulance,
Janeen got right back into the driver seat of the bus and carried out the rest of her
route; there is no question that Janeen’s actions that day gave the patient the best
possible chance for survival.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes and honors Janeen
Herr for her heroic and lifesaving actions.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25th day of July,
2023.

ATTEST: Chair

Municipal Clerk