



"TEN YEARS AGO THE VOTERS OF ANCHORAGE TOOK A MAJOR STEP AND APPROVED THE NECESSARY BOND FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF ANCHORAGE.

THAT INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ANCHORAGE AND ALASKA HAS DWARFED ALL EXPECTATIONS, CREATING JOBS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHCENTRAL PART OF THE STATE, AND BRINGING DOWN TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON MOST CONSUMER ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE RAILBELT AREA.

THE NEED FOR SUCH A FACILITY HAS BEEN ACCENTED TIME AND AGAIN WITH THE DEMAND BY SHIPPERS FOR ADDITIONAL PORT SPACE.

THE PORT FACILITY WE HONOR STANDS AS A MONUMENT, EXEMPLIFYING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE TO INVEST IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AND, YES, IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF ALASKA."

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