1   **CITY OF HOMER**
2   **HOMER, ALASKA**
3   Lewis/Zak/Burgess
4   **RESOLUTION 13-019**
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6   A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7   ALASKA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HB 35, AN ACT
8   CREATING A LOW-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM FOR
9   HOMEOWNERS WHO IMPROVE OR REPLACE THEIR
10   HOME HEATING SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
11   EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13   WHEREAS, The City of Homer will be receiving access to natural gas for the first time
14   in 2013 with the construction of a natural gas trunk line into the community; and
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16   WHEREAS, Natural gas has the potential to save homeowners in the Homer area
17   thousands of dollars annually on home heating; and
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19   WHEREAS, It can be very capital intensive for a homeowner to convert their home to
20   natural gas; and
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22   WHEREAS, The expense of conversion will keep many households from being able to
23   realize the positive benefits of natural gas as a fuel source; and
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25   WHEREAS, HB 35 creates a Home Heating Improvement Loan Program to finance the
26   conversion of home heating systems to more efficient systems; and
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28   WHEREAS, The low interest rate and favorable terms of the Home Heating
29   Improvement Loan Program will allow many Alaskans to be able to take advantage of the
30   program; and
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32   WHEREAS, The revolving nature of the loan program established in HB 35 will ensure
33   that the program can benefit Alaskans for years to come.
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35   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Homer supports HB 35
36   creating a low interest loan program for homeowners who improve or replace their home heating
37   systems and providing for an effective date.
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39   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Homer encourages the Legislature to
40   fund the Home Heating Improvement Loan Program to allow Homer residents to take advantage
41   of the program as natural gas becomes available.

42   PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 11th day of February, 2013.

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44   CITY OF HOMER

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46   *Mary E Wythe*

47   MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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49   ATTEST:

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51   *[signature]*

52   JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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54   Fiscal Note: N/A

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