

# *Executive Proclamation*

*by*

## *Sarah Palin, Governor*

WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing and lack of prevention resources in the Fairbanks North Star Borough for low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations.

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless, including the Fairbanks Rescue Mission and the Fairbanks Food Bank.

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2007 is "Bringing America Home."

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska recognize that hunger and homelessness continue to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in communities across Alaska.

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of community organizations serving individuals who are hungry and homeless.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2007, as:

### *Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week*

in Alaska, and encourage all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

Dated: November 9, 2007



*Sarah Palin, Governor  
who has also authorized the  
seal of the State of Alaska to  
be affixed to this proclamation.*