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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING JOB SHADOW DAYS, MARCH 9-13, 1998

WHEREAS, February 2, 1998 - National Groundhog Job Shadow Day - marked the nationwide kick-off for the Job Shadow Program, which exposes students to the work environment by "shadowing" employee hosts; and

WHEREAS, this program - spearheaded by a consortium of Colin Powell's America's Promise, Junior Achievement, and the National School-to-Work Opportunities Office - will involve as many as 100,000 business owners, managers, and career professionals across the nation as employee hosts, thus helping to connect the world of education with the world of work; and

WHEREAS, this "shadowing" of business owners, government officials, and other professionals at work creates an atmosphere and presents opportunities for young people to ask very important questions as they try to decide what career paths to take as adults; and

WHEREAS, in Alaska, as a follow-up to National Groundhog Job Shadow Day, Junior Achievement of Alaska is coordinating Job Shadow Days - March 9-13, 1998 - providing half-day "shadowing" experiences to expose, motivate, and direct our youth to worthwhile career paths.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly recognizes and supports

Job Shadow Days
March 9 - 13, 1998

Section 2: That the Assembly encourages young people within our community to participate in this job "shadowing" experience, and for business owners, government officials, and other professionals within our working community to become involved as employee hosts.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 10th day of February, 1998.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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