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Date: 7-21-98

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 98-232

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND THANKING
THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 36**

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, the Second Session of the 20th Alaska Legislature approved Senate Bill 36, which will make the distribution of State education funds more equitable for all Alaskan children; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 36 includes a quality schools plan which calls for achievement standards, increased testing and annual school performance reports from every school statewide, and funding-floor provisions which guarantee that rural districts will not lose State funds under the new education formula; and

WHEREAS, in total, Senate Bill 36 will usher in a new era of equality and fairness in Alaska education.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

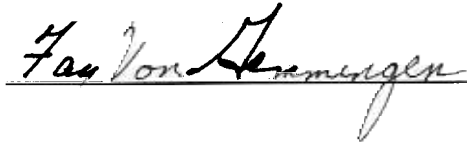
That the Assembly recognizes and thanks those involved with the passage of Senate Bill 36, specifically:

The Alaska State Legislature, especially Senators Randy Phillips, Gary Wilken, and John Torgerson who sponsored the legislation, and the Anchorage Caucus for bringing this important issue forward;

Governor Tony Knowles for approving and placing his signature on the bill; and

The Anchorage School Board, especially School Board Member Kathi Gillespie, Legislative Chair; Bob Christal, Superintendent, Anchorage School District; Larry Wiget, Director, Public Affairs, Anchorage School District; and the Association of Alaska School Boards for their support and lobbying efforts.

PASSED and APPROVED this 21st day of July, 1998



ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk