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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CALLING UPON  
PRESIDENT CLINTON TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

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WHEREAS, President Clinton recently addressed the American people about his  
relationship with a 21 year-old White House intern; and

WHEREAS, during his address:

The President stated he had an "inappropriate relationship", when in fact  
he had an ongoing extra-marital, sexual relationship with the intern;

The President stated he told the "legal truth", when in fact he repeatedly  
lied to the American people about his sexual relations with the intern, and  
may have committed multiple perjuries in court depositions;

The President stated that such activity is his private life and should be of  
nobody's business, when in fact the sexual encounters took place on  
government property between two government employees, and the  
investigation of his actions has cost the nation millions of dollars;

The President stated concern for his family, when in fact he showed little  
or no concern for his family at the time he was involved in these sexual  
encounters;

The President placed blame on the independent prosecutor, when in fact  
the President alone is responsible for bringing shame to the Office of the  
Presidency of the United States;

The President asked the American people to put this situation behind  
them and move on, when in fact we have been asked to accept lying,  
perjury and adultery from our President and Commander-in-Chief and to  
move on; and

4 WHEREAS, while it is yet to be determined whether or not President Clinton  
5 committed any criminal acts, the following facts remain:  
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7 Lying, perjury, and adultery are not acceptable actions for the vast  
8 majority of American people, and the President's actions cannot simply be  
9 accepted as nothing more than normal activity in today's society;  
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11 The President, especially in his role as Commander-in-Chief, needs to be  
12 a person of integrity, sound judgment, and good character - a role model  
13 for the men and women who serve in our armed forces and who maintain  
14 these very values;  
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16 The President's actions are not a proper role model for the nation's youth,  
17 and, in fact, such actions damage our nation's moral sense of values;  
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19 It will be difficult for the American people and world leaders to believe the  
20 President in all future statements and actions during his remaining tenure,  
21 thereby weakening our standing among the world's nations; and  
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23 WHEREAS, to return dignity to the intern's family, the President's family, and the  
24 Office of the Presidency of the United States, President Clinton should resign from  
25 office.  
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves  
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29 That the Assembly calls upon President Clinton to resign from office.  
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32 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this  
33 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.  
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Chair

39 ATTEST:  
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Municipal Clerk  
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