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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING JODY  
SOLMONSON UPON HER SELECTION ON USA TODAY'S ALL-USA TEACHER FIRST TEAM**

WHEREAS, earlier this year, USA TODAY began its search for outstanding teachers throughout the country for its All-USA Teacher Team - with 20 teachers to be selected for the First Team; and

WHEREAS, the All-USA Teacher Team is co-sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Middle School Association, National Association of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association and American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; and

WHEREAS, last month, after reviewing 599 nominees nationwide, USA TODAY selected its All-USA Teacher First Team - 10 elementary teachers, two middle school teachers, six high school teachers, one special education teacher, and one alternative school teacher; and

WHEREAS, one of the 10 elementary teachers selected on the First Team was Jody Solmonson, a fifth grade teacher at Bear Valley Elementary:

Jody Solmonson introduces her fifth-graders at Bear Valley Elementary in Anchorage to Shakespeare, atomic structure and the physics of energy loss, often through activities that encourage them to forge their own way. "True accomplishment is the only path to self-esteem", Solmonson says. "You can't give it. You can only earn it. You set up challenges that they can overcome." (Excerpt from USA TODAY, October 14, 1999)

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves.

That the Assembly recognizes

**Jody Solmonson**  
**USA TODAY'S All-USA Teacher First Team**

and appreciates her time and efforts to unlock the minds of her students to advance their knowledge, and to make a difference in their lives.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 16th day of  
November, 1999.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage  
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AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED <b>11-15-99</b>
	<b>Jody Solmonson - USA TODAY's All-USA Teacher First Team</b>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <b>AR</b>
2	DEPARTMENT NAME <b>Assembly</b>	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
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	Municipal Manager	
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	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<b>For Action - Addendum</b> <i>TC</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <b>11-16-99</b>	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

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