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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2001- 42

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE 2001 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD WINTER GAMES, MARCH 4 - 11, 2001, AND WELCOMING THE ATHLETES, COACHES, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND OFFICIALS TO ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than one million mentally challenged children and adults - over 16,000 competitions are conducted at the local, state, national, and world levels; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics - with programs in nearly 150 countries - believes that competition among those of equal abilities is the best way to test its athletes' skills, measure their progress, and inspire them to grow physically, mentally, socially and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Seventh Special Olympics World Winter Games will be held in Anchorage, March 4 - 11, 2001, becoming the largest event ever staged in Alaska ; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2,000 athletes from 80 countries will be coming to Anchorage, along with an estimated 750 coaches, 3,000 family members, and Special Olympics officials; and

WHEREAS, athletes will compete in seven Olympic-style sports competitions: alpine skiing, cross country skiing, figure skating, speed skating, floor hockey, snowboarding, and snowshoeing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recognizes and welcomes to Anchorage the

***2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games - its athletes,  
coaches, family members, and officials.***

The Municipality of Anchorage stands ready with its facilities and thousands of volunteers to make the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games the best Games ever. Our community embraces the spirit of these Games as stated in the Special Olympics Oath: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

ATTEST:

Taylor Von Gemmingen  
Chair

Leanne Ferguson  
Municipal Clerk

**Municipality of Anchorage  
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<b>1</b>	<b>SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT</b>	<b>DATE PREPARED</b> <i>2-21-01</i>
	<i>Recognizing the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games, March 14-11, 2001, AR and Welcoming the Athletes, Coaches, Family Members, Officials</i>	<b>INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b> <i>Assembly</i>	<b>DIRECTOR'S NAME</b> <i>Fay Von Gemmingen</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY</b>	<b>HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER</b> <i>4751</i>
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<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS</b>	
	<i>For Action T.C.2.</i>	
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE</b> <i>2/27/01</i>	<b>7</b>
		<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b> <i>—</i>

