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Assemblymember Kendall

Office of the Mayor

April 9, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATING THE
ALASKA FIREBIRDS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Firebirds Hockey Association, a not-for-profit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors, was founded in November 1990 and is officially sanctioned by USA Hockey and the Alaska State Hockey Association; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Firebirds Hockey Association provides girls with the opportunity to continue to play competitive hockey after the Squirrt level and qualify for scholarships and opportunities to play at the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the program initially provided opportunity to girls at the U19 and U15 levels but has expanded to include teams at the U12, U10, and U8 age groups with over 115 girls currently participating; and


WHEREAS, the USA Hockey Girls'/Women's National Championships, the largest tournament in Alaska hockey history, was hosted by the Alaska Firebirds Hockey Association and the Alaska State Hockey Association on April 3-7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the tournament brought approximately 1500 visitors to the Municipality of Anchorage with an estimated revenue of \$1.2 million.

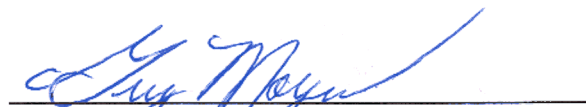
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That it is fitting and proper that the citizens of the Municipality of Anchorage, who have benefited from the efforts and accomplishments of the Alaska Firebirds Hockey Association, do congratulate them for a job well done.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 9th day of April, 2002.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk