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For reading: April 16, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2002-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING AND
HONORING ELGIN JONES FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHILDREN OF ANCHORAGE
THROUGH THE KID'S KITCHEN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Kid's Kitchen, a nonprofit organization, was started by Elgin Jones nearly seven
years ago in an effort to ensure that none of the children of Anchorage would go hungry; and

WHEREAS, Elgin Jones' motto that "*no child deserves to go hungry*" was the motivation
needed for him to open the doors of Kid's Kitchen in September 1996; and

WHEREAS, as the founder and Executive Director of Kid's Kitchen, Elgin Jones coordinates
the feeding of over 200 youngsters at its three branches in Mountain View, Fairview, and Muldoon
areas and, most recently, meals are being served at a new facility in Spenard; and

WHEREAS, since 1996, the Program has served more than 350,000 nutritious meals to
Anchorage's children in an attempt to eradicate child hunger; and

WHEREAS, the value of the Kitchen is that all children are welcome to eat free at any of the
facilities without any eligibility or qualifying process; and

WHEREAS, a massive volunteer effort to obtain food for the Kitchens comes from students
involved in the ASD Business Partnership Program, churches and church groups, and other
donations from within the Community; and

WHEREAS, Elgin's care, concern, and commitment has enabled him to provide food to the
children of Anchorage at no expense to the taxpayer, but "at the expense of philanthropic people
who are more than willing to support this cause;" and

WHEREAS, in September 2002, Kid's Kitchen will celebrate six years of its existence at the
helms of its Executive Director Elgin Jones.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

ELGIN JONES

is recognized and honored for his contribution to the children of Anchorage through the Kid's
Kitchen Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of April,
2002.

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Chair

ATTEST:

Gary Meyer
Municipal Clerk
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1		SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT		DATE PREPARED	
		A Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Elgin Jones for His Contribution to the Children of Anchorage Through the Kid's Kitchen Program		12-Apr-02	
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