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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY JOINING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES IN CALLING FOR A NATIONAL DOMESTIC AGENDA IN 2005 THAT SUPPORTS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, PUTS AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOME OWNERSHIP WITHIN REACH OF EVERY AMERICAN, GROWS OUR LOCAL ECONOMIES TO INCREASE JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, AND SUPPORTING ALL GOVERNMENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO BETTER SERVE AMERICANS

WHEREAS, the American dream is rooted in principles of fairness, opportunity, and chance to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of America's cities and towns are on the frontline of service delivery and are the level of government that citizens look to first to ensure a good quality of life and a bright future; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities believes that government at all levels has a responsibility to work together to develop policies and programs that will give every American an opportunity to achieve the American dream; and

WHEREAS, a new National League of Cities public survey shows that two-thirds of Americans believe the dream is becoming harder to achieve especially for young families and nearly three-quarters believe government should actively work to help people achieve the American dream.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Mayor and the Assembly in the Anchorage, Alaska join the National League of Cities in calling for a national commitment to ensure access to the American dream.

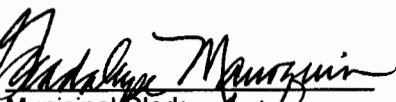
Section 2: That the Mayor and the Assembly are committed to do its part at the local and regional levels to maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build an inclusive community.

Section 3: That the Mayor and the Assembly join the National League of Cities in urging state and federal leaders to work with city leaders in the coming year to develop programs and policies that will maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build inclusive communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 28 day of September, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk, Anchorage

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