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Submitted by: Mayor Begich and
Assemblymembers Coffey, Fairclough,
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Prepared by: Department of Assembly
For reading: January 11, 2005

8 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
9 AR NO. 2005-8

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11 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING
12 AND THANKING CHRISTIAN HEPPINSTALL FOR HIS WORK WITH THE
13 ALASKA THEATER OF YOUTH
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16 WHEREAS, when Christian Heppinstall joined Alaska Theater of Youth, the
17 organization was in a period of upheaval with no staff, no facilities, and facing an
18 uncertain future; and

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20 WHEREAS, Christian found inexpensive space for the group, recruited a very
21 talented staff as well as a cadre of dedicated volunteers, and began planning stage
22 productions, classes for children, and lined up critical financial support; and

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24 WHEREAS, two years after his arrival, Alaska Theater for Youth is putting on five
25 main stage productions each year, teaching classes for more than three hundred
26 students, presenting a summer conservatory, and performing at the Performing Arts
27 Center; and

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29 WHEREAS, during his tenure Christian Heppinstall has functioned as Alaska
30 Theater of Youth's Artistic Director, Business Manager, Producer, and Director; and

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32 WHEREAS, one ATY Board Member has stated that without Christian's efforts,
33 Alaska Theater of Youth might not exist today, leaving the entire community at a loss.

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35 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that.

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37 CHRISTIAN HEPPINSTALL IS HONORED AND THANKED FOR HIS
38 COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE YOUTH OF THIS CITY THROUGH HIS
39 WORK WITH THE ALASKA THEATER OF YOUTH

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41 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of
42 January, 2005.
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Chair

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