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8 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
9 AR NO. 2005-30  
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11 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY  
12 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 25, 2006 AS THANK YOUR MENTOR DAY.  
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15 WHEREAS, someone in our young life—a teacher, neighbor, relative, coach,  
16 ministers, friend, or boss--has encouraged us, showed us the ropes, and helped us become  
17 who we are today; and  
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19 WHEREAS, too many young people do not have a caring adult mentor to provide  
20 encouragement and support; and  
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22 WHEREAS, mentoring programs can provide the link to this support but  
23 programs need volunteers to close the gap; and  
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25 WHEREAS, January marks the fifth anniversary of National Mentoring Month  
26 and the Harvard Mentoring Project is calling on our country's greatest volunteer  
27 resource--our Baby Boomers; and  
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29 WHEREAS, more than 77 million Americans are Boomers, and with a lifetime of  
30 experience, the call is being made: "*Share what you know ... be a mentor!*"; and  
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32 WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month provides an opportunity to recognize and  
33 commend the efforts of mentoring programs and raise community awareness of the  
34 importance of mentoring; and  
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36 WHEREAS, an excellent way to honor the person who mentored you is to "*pass*  
37 *it on*" by becoming a mentor to a young person in the community; and  
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39 WHEREAS, January 25, 2006 is being celebrated nationally as the third annual  
40 "Thank Your Mentor Day" which local mentoring programs with the Anchorage  
41 Mentoring Alliance, Friends of Alaska PYLI and Division of Juvenile Justice are  
42 utilizing as a day of volunteer recognition; and  
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44 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly encourages Anchorage citizens to join  
45 millions of others nationally in honoring an important mentor in their life by contacting  
46 that person and letting them know the impact they had on their life and expressing  
47 appreciation what they did for them,  
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly proclaims:  
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3 ***JANUARY 25, 2006 AS ANCHORAGE THANK YOUR MENTOR DAY***  
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5 And all citizens are encouraged to become a mentor to a young child and watch the ways  
6 in which the lives of children throughout the community will improve.  
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8 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
9 January, 2006.  
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11 Anna L. Fairclough  
12 Chair  
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16 ATTEST:  
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19 Beth S. Gonsky  
20 Municipal Clerk  
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