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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING
THE KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2004 – 2005 MATH OLYMPIAD TEAM**

WHEREAS, students from Kincaid Elementary were among 150,000 students worldwide to participate in the 2004-2005 Math Olympiad program, participating in a series of five monthly contests of five problems each, from November to March under the supervision of a coaching staff comprised of Steve Augustin, Jyoti Chadda, and Gary Caves; and

WHEREAS, the Math Olympiad program serves over 4,000 American teams with 100,000 students and 1,800 teams with 35,000 students in other countries and, since 1979, it has provided challenging, thought-provoking problems that stretch the abilities of students in grades four through eight and has required them to demonstrate a deep understanding of mathematical concepts; and

WHEREAS, seven students on the Kincaid team, Kyle Moore, Jake Alward, Ellie Simpson, Caleb Crockett, Brandon Markson, Sagan Osborne, and Ryan Watson, placed in the top half of the Math Olympiad standings; three of the Kincaid team, Ryan Watson, Mike Sedor and Jake Alward, scored perfect scores on separate contests, a feat claimed by only two percent of the contestants in this international contest; Ellie Simpson gained recognition as high point female and high point fifth grader and Math Derby Captain; Kyle Moore was the team's top scorer and was awarded the Olympiad Silver Pin for placing in the top ten percent internationally; and

WHEREAS, the team members recognize that the coaches and parents of the Kincaid team contributed greatly to their success, exemplifying the words of famous mathematician Alfred North Whitehead when he said, "No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

**THE KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2004-2005 MATH OLYMPIAD TEAM,
COACHES, AND PARENTS ARE HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVMENT**

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day
of May, 2005.

Anna L. Fairclough
Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

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