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the Request of the Mayor
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND
MAYOR MARK BEGICH NAMING THE BOARD ROOM OF THE
Z. J. LOUSSAC PUBLIC LIBRARY IN HONOR OF ALDEN TODD IN
RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, Alden Todd is distinguished by an illustrious career in journalism
and education; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd is the author of seven books published by the foremost
publishing houses as well as publications in such journals as the *Saturday Review*,
American Heritage, and the *Washington Post*; and

WHEREAS, upon his arrival in Anchorage in 1989, Alden Todd became a
leading advocate for Anchorage Municipal Libraries, having served on both the Library
Advisory Board and Friends of the Library Board; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd enthusiastically shares his private collections and
encourages Alaskans young and old to use the resources of the Anchorage Municipal
Libraries, and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd shares his extensive knowledge of the leading public
and academic libraries in the United States in order to improve the Anchorage Municipal
Libraries; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd's defense of the principles of intellectual freedom have
safeguarded the library's role as a forum for the exchange of ideas and discourse on
social issues; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

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3 Section 1. That the Board Room of the Z. J. Loussac Public Library shall be
4 named "Alden Todd Board Room."

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6 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and
7 approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

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9 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this
10 24th day of January, 2006.

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16 Anna S. Fairclough
17 Chairperson

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19 ATTEST:

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24 Bonnie S. Duenkel
25 Municipal Clerk

December 7, 2005

Mayor Mark Begich
Municipality of Anchorage
PO Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519

Dear Mayor Begich,

In accordance with Chapter 3.97 of the Municipal Code, you appointed a committee of five people to consider naming a municipal facility or park after Alden Todd: Rick Mystrom, Mary Rasmussen, Reverend Norman Elliott, Mead Treadwell, and Dr. Will Simmons, and Assembly member Paul Bauer.

We met on December 7, 2005, and voted to name the Library Board Room the Alden Todd Boardroom. Alden Todd is a strong advocate of the library and this is a fitting tribute to his support.

Thank you for the opportunity to work on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Rasmussen". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Mary Rasmussen
Chair

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AMC CHAPTER 3.97 NAMING OF MUNICIPAL BLDGS. ...**3.97.030 Procedures**

A. Preliminary action in naming a facility may be initiated by the mayor or a quorum of the assembly. If the assembly is the initiating organization, a proposal in letter format addressed to the mayor will be prepared. Upon receipt of an assembly request to name a facility or upon the mayor's decision to seek a name for a facility, the mayor will appoint a five-member citizen *panel* subject to assembly approval to review proposed names, to hold public hearings, and to identify an appropriate name for the facility. The citizen *panel* may be composed of members of recognized boards and commissions.

B. The facility naming *panel* will identify appropriate names for the facility. The *panel* may consider those names submitted by the mayor or the assembly or propose an alternative, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the city, state and nation. Geographic influences will be considered to the degree possible in selecting names for facilities. Upon agreement by a quorum of the *panel*, a letter advising the mayor shall be dispatched. The mayor will make the panel's letter an attachment to a resolution for consideration by the assembly. Memoranda as appropriate may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant information for the assembly.

C. The assembly will set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period.

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