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For reading: January 24, 2006

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8 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**
9 **AR NO. 2006-30**
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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 24th 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. Gendron
20 Municipal Clerk
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