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Submitted by: Mayor Begich and Assemblymembers  
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Prepared by: Assembly Counsel  
For reading: March 14, 2006

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

No. AR 2006-66

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALDEN TODD TO THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Anchorage lost one of its finest when Alden Todd passed away at home on March 8, 2006, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd was an educated man having studied at Exeter Academy, Princeton University, and Swarthmore College, where he distinguished himself in history, literature, English, and journalism; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd served this country with distinction as a paratrooper with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in the Second World War, and participated in the liberation of Belgium; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd was an accomplished newspaperman for 60 years, covering the United States Supreme Court in the 1940s and 50s, and was awarded the Gavel Award of the American Bar Association for *Justice on Trial: The Case of Louis D. Brandeis*; and

WHEREAS, the vast collection of Alden Todd's scholarly writings and papers are held in the Dartmouth College Library, including the acclaimed *Abandoned: The Story of the Greely Arctic Expedition, 1881-1884*; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Anchorage, Alden Todd was a tireless community activist and volunteer, serving The World Affairs Council, Commonwealth North, and both the Library Advisory Board and Friends of the Library, where his advocacy for libraries and intellectual freedom were fittingly recognized in January 2006 by the adoption of an Assembly resolution naming the Board Room of Z.J. Loussac Public Library the *Alden Todd Board Room*; and

WHEREAS, Alden Todd's articulate and thoughtful perspective on local, national, and international matters has been available to this community through public appearances before the Assembly and local *Letters to the Editor*, including one published on March 9, 2006, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly honors and remembers

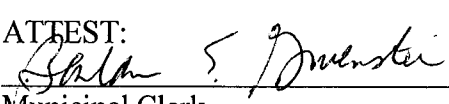
**ALDEN TODD**

Liberator, Man of Letters.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

Acting Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

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	Water & Wastewater Utility			
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	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer			
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<b>5</b>	<b>Special Instructions/Comments</b>			
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