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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR
2 MARK BEGICH RECOGNIZING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS
3 FROM THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE
4 INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA.

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7 WHEREAS, teachers, parents, and residents of the Anchorage community encourage students
8 to become part of an informed citizenry and participate in the public process to create positive
9 change; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage promotes the active participation of young people
12 in local government through such mechanisms as the Municipal Youth Advisory Commission,
13 Youth Employment in Parks, and numerous mentorships and internships; and

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15 WHEREAS, Alaska's youth benefit from direct exposure to and connection with our
16 government and nation's history through visits to our nation's capitol, monuments, and
17 memorials in person rather than through only literary and electronic means; and

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19 WHEREAS, approximately 200 middle and high school students through the Smithsonian
20 Student Travel Program and approximately 70 students with the Close-Up program have
21 accepted and paid for their own opportunity to visit Washington D.C. and attend the 2009
22 Presidential Inauguration; and

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24 WHEREAS, 32 high school and middle school teachers and principals have made this
25 experience possible, one which they know will instill pride in our nation and state and
26 reinforce the importance of this unforgettable event in the lives of their students; and

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28 WHEREAS, Anchorage School District teachers Scott Hickox and Lo Crawford deserve
29 special recognition and sincere thanks for their hard work and determination to organize and
30 turn this "fun idea" into an historic event where our future leaders will experience the
31 inauguration of United States of America President-elect Barack Obama on January 20, 2009;
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34 WHEREAS, the following teachers and administrators should be commended for bravely
35 leading a large group of enthusiastic students on this educational adventure:

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37 Middle School Principals: Scott Batchelder (Mirror Lake), Jeanne Fischer (Begich),
38 Bobby Jefts (Gruening), Carrie Sumner (Central), and Brendan Wilson (Hanshaw).

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40 High School Principals: Natalie Burnett (Eagle River), Cheryl Guyett (Dimond), and
41 Tina Johnson-Harris (Bartlett).

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1 Middle School Teachers: Bret Clark (Central), Pam Collins (Goldenview), Leah Dubber
2 (Hanshew), Laura Fitzgerald O'Neal (Central), Elaina Hveding (Begich), Mary-Frances Karnos
3 (Goldenview), Beth Lynch (Gruening), Kelsey Mahlev (Gruening), Vajra Miller (Mirror
4 Lake), Amber Myers (Central), Vicky Otte (Gruening), Jake Reese (Central), Gail Taylor
5 (Mirror Lake), Steve Thompson (Goldenview), and Terry Worthington (Goldenview).

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7 High School Teachers: Meta Baxter (Highland Tech), Nina Bonito-Romine (Steller),
8 Jenni Faris (Bartlett), Nate Green (Bartlett), Barbara Isom-Jennings (West), John Jessen
9 (Bartlett), Debra LaRue, (Chugiak), Lo Linato-Crawford (West), Roger Miller (Eagle River),
10 Missy Nurmi (Dimond), Pamela Orme (West), Stephanie Seward (South), Mark Standley
11 (Highland Tech), Jennifer Wadsworth (Steller), and Bob Warren (Eagle River).

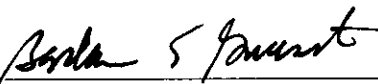
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13 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves to recognize the efforts of these
14 teachers and administrators to go beyond the call of duty in encouraging active participation by
15 their students in the civic life of this nation and calls upon the citizens of Anchorage to wish
16 them all a successful trip to and safe return from Washington, D.C. for the Inauguration of
17 President-Elect Barack Obama.

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19 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of December 2008.

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