Submitted by: For reading:

Assembly Members Selkregg and Gutierrez

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- ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2009-205

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING THE NUNAKA VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE ELEVEN AND TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2009 SEASON AND THEIR EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES.

Whereas, the Nunaka Valley Little League eleven and twelve year old girls fast pitch softball team won the 2009 Western Regional Tournament in Vancouver Washington; and

Whereas, the girls fast pitch softball team outscored their opponents 32-8 finishing the Western Regional Tournament with six wins and zero loses; and

Whereas, Nunaka Valley Little League Eleven and Twelve Year old girls fast pitch softball team represented the Western Region in the Little League Softball World Series; and

Whereas, this Valley Nunaka Valley team is the youngest team on record from Alaska to participate at the Little League Softball World Series;

Whereas, the girls fast pitch softball team scored 20 runs in their five games played against teams from the United States and many counties around the world, placing eighth out of ten teams in the Little League Softball World Series;

Whereas, the team has enjoyed strong and continued community support from the Nunaka Valley Little League Association, team sponsors, volunteers, managers, coaches, and parents who dedicated their time and resources to assist, accompany, train and mentor the team;

Whereas, the Nunaka Valley Little League has recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has enjoyed a long and proud history of offering valuable, healthy youth activities to many thousands of children living in East Anchorage and;

Whereas, the community of Anchorage is proud of the Nunaka Valley Little League Eleven and Twelve Year old girls fast pitch softball team for their participation in the 2009 Western Regional Tournament and Little League Softball World Series;

Whereas; Anchorage residents value the hard work and excellent accomplishments of the Nunaka Valley Little League players: Jacynne Augafa, Heather Breslin, Kaela Emerson, Metanoya Fiame, Erin Goudreau, Morgan Hill, Julia Meritt, Gabby Meyerson, Taria Page, Hannah Peterson, Sydney Smith, Lauren Syrup, and Mara Winningham, along with their manager Richard Knowles and coaches Richard Hill, Rick Peterson, and Chuck Thompson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly is please to recognize the excellence of Nunaka Valley Little League Eleven and Twelve Year old Girls Softball team and commend them for their hard work and outstanding 2009 season.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25th day of August, 2009.

Chair

ATTEST:

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