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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING KENNETH HARMENING FOR HIS INNOVATIVE IDEAS AT GOLDENVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, The Entrepreneurs and Mentors Network co-sponsored a contest at Goldenview Middle School with Tyler Systems and Showcasing Solutions; and

WHEREAS, the jointly sponsored challenge asked students to innovate, and among the many ideas from bright and curious students, Kenneth Harmening's took first place; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Harmening answered the call with the most creative way for the Anchorage School District to save money; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth's concept was to raise funds for the purchase of renewable energy kits; the wind and solar energy kits to be assembled by science students as a learning opportunity within the school curriculum; with Anchorage School District installation for the building's continued operation and use; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth's ingenious idea would couple a gift benefit with hands-on learning, and convert them into the Anchorage School District's bottom line: As years passed, hundreds of students would leave their legacy on the school roof, slowly recuperating from their efforts through sun and wind, while the knowledge learned would never cease on its return; and


WHEREAS, Kenneth's out-of-the-box thinking earned him an iPod as First Place Winner in the contest, along with the respect of the staff, student body and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves to honor and recognize:

Kenneth Harmening

for his innovative thinking and valuable contributions that could change the way we power our schools and energize creative minds.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of April, 2010.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk