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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2011–79

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING PRUDENTIAL JACK WHITE VISTA REAL ESTATE & PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL AND THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP OF ANCHORAGE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERISM, AND HONORING THE 2011 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS.

WHEREAS, annually and for the past 16 years, Prudential Jack White Vista Real Estate & Prudential Financial have presented Prudential Spirit of Community Awards to student community leaders and graduates of its Prudential Youth Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, at its Annual Alaska Prudential Spirit of Community Student Recognition Dinner and Ceremony on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Salvation Army Headquarters (143 East 9th Avenue in Anchorage), Prudential will honor outstanding student community leaders and graduates of the 2011 Prudential Youth Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, West Anchorage High School senior Anna Wichorek will receive a Bronze Medallion as a 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Anna Wichorek founded the "After School Music and Movement Program (AMP)" for students at Mt. View Elementary School's 21st Century Afterschool Program; recruited West High students and volunteer artists for AMP; arranged concert schedules, attended performances, and moderated discussions following each concert; and

WHEREAS, earlier this month at the Salvation Army McKinnell House, outstanding student volunteers and student community leaders participated in Prudential Youth Leadership Institute; completed the 40-hour *Creative Community Leadership* training; and volunteered their services mentoring children, preparing meals for senior citizens, and stocking a food pantry; and

WHEREAS, these Anchorage Prudential Youth Leadership Institute Student Community Leaders will also be honored:

- Daquon Brunson, Bartlett High School
- Kevin Chang, Bartlett High School
- Perla Cruz, Bartlett High School
- Alejandro Johnson-Eusebio, East Anchorage High School
- Jacica Kim, Bartlett High School
- Jason Kracker, South Anchorage High School
- Raquel DeJesus Martinez, East Anchorage High School
- Sarah Peyton, Eagle River High School
- Pang Thao, East Anchorage High School
- Edison Tung, A.J. Dimond High School
- Sara Wise, West Anchorage High School; and

 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly joins in celebrating these distinguished Anchorage students, who demonstrate an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents and serve as harbingers of a bright future within the Municipality of Anchorage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly congratulates the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipients, and applauds Prudential Jack White Vista Realty & Prudential Financial and the Salvation Army for their support and sponsorship of Anchorage youth leadership and student volunteerism.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 29th day of March, 2011.

Chair

ATTEST:

Balac S. Sunst Municipal Clerk