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Assemblymembers Birch,
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2012-83

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING**
2 **AND CONGRATULATING THE 2011-12 UAA SEAWOLF DEBATE PROGRAM.**
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4 WHEREAS, this year, the UAA Seawolf Debate Squad again advanced a team to the
5 elimination rounds at the 2012 World Universities Debating Championships (WUDC)
6 hosted by De La Salle University of Manila, Philippines; and

7 WHEREAS, this team was among only six from the U.S. who earned the chance to
8 debate in the elimination rounds, with Yale advancing two teams, Harvard one team,
9 Hobart and William Smith College one team and Stanford advancing one team; and

10 WHEREAS, the Seawolves' performance at the WUDC had them ranked second
11 among all American universities that competed, with Yale ranked first and Stanford
12 ranked third; and

13 WHEREAS, all eight UAA debaters who competed in the world championship and
14 from Alaska: Sarah Carpenter, Brett Frazer, Colin Haughey, Brittany Bennett,
15 Drew Cason, Wiley Cason, Amie Stanley, and Amy Parrett all attended Alaska high
16 schools and are prime examples of how Alaska students can compete on the world
17 stage; and

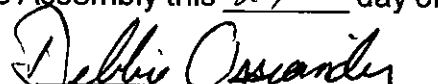
18 WHEREAS, Professor and Director of the UAA Seawolf Debate Program
19 Steve Johnson and Assistant Debate Coach Shawn Briscoe played a vital role in
20 setting up the debate team for success; and

21 WHEREAS, the Anchorage community is immensely proud of these students' and
22 coaches' achievements.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:
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26 **Section 1:** That members of the 2011-12 Seawolf Debate Program are honored and
27 congratulated for their hard work, dedication and success, and for representing the
28 local community and the University of Alaska Anchorage in such grand fashion.
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30 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
31 March, 2012.


Chair of the Assembly

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34 ATTEST:

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37 Municipal Clerk