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14 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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16 RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 03  
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18 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 33 "AN ACT CREATING A  
19 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS  
20 BASED ON HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS AND FINANCIAL NEED" AND SUPPORTING THE  
21 EFFORTS OF THE "COALITION OF STUDENT LEADERS" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
22 ALASKA  
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24 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 33, sponsored by Senator Ellis, would establish  
25 the Alaska Achievers Incentive Scholarship Program (AAIP) to provide an additional  
26 source of financial assistance to defray the costs of attending a qualifying  
27 postsecondary institution for academically successful students who also demonstrate  
28 financial need and who wish to seek further education; and  
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30 WHEREAS, this same bill language has previously existed in the 25<sup>th</sup>  
31 Alaska State Legislative as HB 397 and HB 403 by Representative Guttenberg of the  
32 Interior Delegation; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the Coalition of Student Leaders (CSL) is a statewide  
35 organization of collegiate student governments, which advocates issues on behalf of  
36 over 30,000 students in the University of Alaska System; and  
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38 WHEREAS, the main advocacy efforts of CSL for 2009 center around the  
39 AAIP, which would provide a state-funded scholarship program with both merit and  
40 needs-based components to enhance access to the University of Alaska System; and  
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43 WHEREAS, this program is unique because it was designed, written, and  
44 advocated by students for students and has the support of the University of Alaska  
45 administration.  
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47 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the  
48 Fairbanks North Star Borough supports AAIP and SB 33 and the efforts of the Coalition  
49 of Student Leaders.

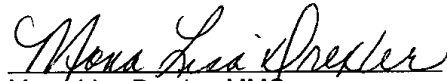
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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks North  
52 Star Borough supports enhanced access to post-secondary education.

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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to  
55 the Honorable Governor Sarah Palin, and the Alaska State Legislature.

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57 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.  
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Nadine Winters  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Mona Lisa Drexler, MMC  
Municipal Borough Clerk

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61 Ayes: Brown, Beck, Blanchard II, Musick, Sattley, Stringer, Hopkins, Wilson, Winters  
62 Noes: None