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January 16, 2012

Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Committee Members of the House and Senate,

This is a letter of support for the creation of the Alyeska Snow Classic administered by Four Valleys Community Schools (FVCS).

We believe that the inception of an Alyeska Snow Classic administered by FVCS would aid the organization in supporting programs offered to residents of Indian, Bird, Girdwood, and Portage, all small communities along the Turnagain Arm.

- FVCS has been operating since 1981
- FVCS is one of the last remaining Community Schools operating in the state of Alaska
- FVCS provides educational, recreational and cultural activities and operates similar to Parks & Recreation or a YMCA.

I urge you to vote in favor of the legislation as written in House Bill 245 and Senate Bill 146 creating an Alyeska Snow Classic administered by Four Valleys Community Schools, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Zaccaro".

Karen Zaccaro, Co-Chair, Girdwood Board of Supervisors