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FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 03

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 33 “AN ACT CREATING A POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS BASED ON HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS AND FINANCIAL NEED” AND SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE “COALITION OF STUDENT LEADERS” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 33, sponsored by Senator Ellis, would establish the Alaska Achievers Incentive Scholarship Program (AAIP) to provide an additional source of financial assistance to defray the costs of attending a qualifying postsecondary institution for academically successful students who also demonstrate financial need and who wish to seek further education; and

WHEREAS, this same bill language has previously existed in the 25th Alaska State Legislative as HB 397 and HB 403 by Representative Guttenberg of the Interior Delegation; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Student Leaders (CSL) is a statewide organization of collegiate student governments, which advocates issues on behalf of over 30,000 students in the University of Alaska System; and

WHEREAS, the main advocacy efforts of CSL for 2009 center around the AAIP, which would provide a state-funded scholarship program with both merit and needs-based components to enhance access to the University of Alaska System; and

WHEREAS, this program is unique because it was designed, written, and advocated by students for students and has the support of the University of Alaska administration.

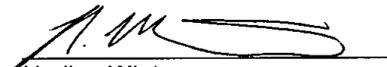
47 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the
48 Fairbanks North Star Borough supports AAIP and SB 33 and the efforts of the Coalition
49 of Student Leaders.

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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 12TH 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