

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CENSUS 2000.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States mandates an enumeration of the nation's population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the next national census will take place in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, this census is vital to every community in Alaska as it helps determine our governmental representation in Juneau and Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, census data is used to help allocate funds for billions of dollars of federal, tribal, state and local government programs which impact education, health care, transportation and more; and

WHEREAS, the census is used to help make decisions concerning business growth and economic development, as well as helping to determine where to locate roads, schools, hospitals and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska and most municipal governments recognize the importance of the census and have committed to a full and accurate count including members of populations traditionally undercounted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage School Board urges every community leader and resident to support the efforts of Census 2000, and further, encourages everyone to provide accurate and complete information on their census documents.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of May, 1999.

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