

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #195 (2001-2002)

February 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION HONORING ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2002

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the attached resolution recognizing February 16, 2002, as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Elizabeth Peratrovich Day is an opportunity to remind the public of the invaluable contribution of this Native Alaskan leader who was an advocate for Native citizens and their rights. This courageous woman could not remain silent about injustice, prejudice and discrimination.

In 1987 the state Legislature established February 16 as the annual Elizabeth Peratrovich Day. It seems only fitting that the Anchorage School District join in the recognition and celebration of a woman whose accomplishments significantly impacted the future of all Alaskans.

Attachment B contains a schedule for presentations of the play "When My Spirit Raised its Hands: The Story of Elizabeth Peratrovich and Alaska Civil Rights.

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Attachments

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