

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASDR 2001-2002 - 9**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAY AS YOUTH VOTER
REGISTRATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, many high school students have reached voting age and may not be registered voters;

WHEREAS, voter turnouts for citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 are the lowest of any voting age in Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor supports increased youth voter registration and has agreed to support an awards program for students that register to vote by the end of this school year;

WHEREAS, voting provides valuable lessons in civics education;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Anchorage School Board that May 2002 is recognized as Youth Voter Registration Month. Further the Anchorage School Board asks that in coordination with this day each school student government provide a voter registration form to each student of legal voting age and have a designated location where they can be dropped off and returned to the Youth Voter Registration Student Coordinator to be processed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage School Board on this 13th day of May 2002.

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