

Presented by: Assemblyman Aase  
Introduced: 04/07/83  
Drafted by: H.A.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 936

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE  
COACHES, PLAYERS, AND MANAGER OF THE  
JUNEAU-DOUGLAS CRIMSON BEARS YOUNG WOMEN'S  
PREP BASKETBALL TEAM ON COMPILING THEIR  
REMARKABLE SEASON RECORD AND FOR  
WINNING THE 1983 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, competitive high school basketball started in Juneau in 1914 and is the oldest interscholastic sport in the state, and

WHEREAS, the 1914 high school yearbook prophetically stated "basketball, though a new sport in Juneau, will no doubt succeed as it is just the game for the climatic conditions found in Juneau," and

WHEREAS, in 1956 the school systems of the then sister cities of Juneau and Douglas were consolidated and the high school interscholastic competitors became known as the "Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears," and

WHEREAS, in 1976 the Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears young women's basketball team entered Southeast region play as well as statewide competition, winning the region title that year, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears young women's basketball team of 1983 compiled the enviable record of thirty wins versus a single loss, and

WHEREAS, on their way to that record the Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears young women won their second regional title and their first state championship, not only a first for this city but a first for our region as well, and

WHEREAS, among individual honors the state's daily newspaper sportswriters have named Coach Peg Gwyther as Coach of the Year; selected Lesslie Knight to the All-State Alaska Girls Prep Basketball first team; Michelle Robitaille second team; Beth Sliter third team, and Miriam Jenkins honorable mention;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That on behalf of a proud city the assembly congratulates the coaches, players, manager and others associated with the Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears young women's prep basketball team on compiling their remarkable record and for winning the 1983 State Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution shall be provided to Superintendent of Schools Michael Adams, on behalf of the school, as well as Coach Peg Gwyther, Assistant Coach Bill Szepanski, team member Seniors Miriam Jenkins, Lesslie Knight, and Beth Sliter; team member Juniors Kathy Hedges, Kathy Judson and Michelle Robitaille; team member Sophomores Jennifer Hunt, Leslie Jones, and Shelly Szepanski; team member Freshman Marlo Lauritzen, and the Manager Johanna Peep.

Adopted this 7th day of April, 1983.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

