

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 00-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS
OF MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD) IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, MADD is a nationally organized non-profit, tax-exempt corporation formed in September, 1980 with the mission of stopping drunk driving, supporting victims of the violent crime of drunk driving, and preventing underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes the importance of committed individuals who actively serve communities by striving to change society's attitude towards drinking and driving; and

WHEREAS, MADD's vision is to be the leading organization in the prevention of underage drinking, involving young people and their families to work closely with MADD to develop environmental strategies to reduce underage drinking; and

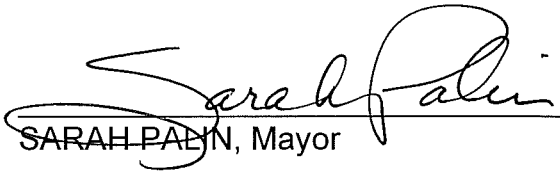
WHEREAS, we recognize that individuals are responsible for their actions and that increased awareness of the implications of drinking and driving will achieve a measurable reduction in alcohol related incidences; and

WHEREAS, though MADD is not a crusade against alcohol consumption, MADD's focus is to look for effective solutions to drunk driving and underage drinking problems, while supporting victims who have experienced the pain of senseless crimes caused by drunk driving; and

WHEREAS, local chapters of MADD work to create a powerful team of individuals who stand strong in the fight against drunk driving by helping fund life-saving programs and supply energetic volunteers. The volunteers come from many backgrounds and each one helps reach out in the community to win the war against drunk driving.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla supports MADD and its mission to stop drunk driving, educate our youth and the general public on the dangers of drunk driving, and to support victims of this violent crime.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on August 14, 2000.


SARAH PAHN, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC
City Clerk

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