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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-63**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
SUPPORT IN OPPOSING A PERMANENT WILDERNESS DESIGNATION FOR THE
ARCTIC COASTAL PLAIN**

WHEREAS, in addition to state lands that have been designated for parks and other recreational uses, Alaska currently has 33 million acres of designated wilderness in its national parks, 18.6 million acres in national wildlife refuges and some 5.4 million acres in national forests, 62 percent of all federal wilderness in America; and

WHEREAS, designated wilderness in Alaska covers an area larger than the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland, combined; and

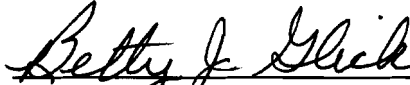
WHEREAS, Alaska has experienced an expanding wilderness system and new government proposals to add over 12 million acres of new federal wilderness across Alaska could leave the 49th state with over two-thirds of all federally-designated wilderness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:


SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough requests the National Association of Counties to support Alaska in its opposition to the wilderness legislation S39 and HR39 that would place the small coastal plain region in permanent wilderness status and off limits to any future consideration of exploration and development.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE, 1993.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk