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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2012-058**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE KENAI MOUNTAIN-
TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA'S ALASKAN-BASED
CURRICULUM PROJECT**

WHEREAS, America's 49th state is now home to one of 49 National Heritage Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area was established in 2009 to recognize, preserve, and interpret historic scenic, recreational resources and cultural landscapes of the Kenai-Turnagain Arm area; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area encompasses a region that includes the Eastern District of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, running north-south from Bird/Indian to Seward; and

WHEREAS, one requirement of Alaska educators is to teach Alaskan Studies to high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Mountain-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area is developing a curriculum designed to aid teachers in the instruction of students in the rich cultural history, geography, and geology of this region; and

WHEREAS, this curriculum will be written to meet the Alaska Department of Education and Kenai Peninsula Borough educational standards; and

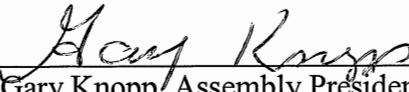
WHEREAS, the curriculum will be a resource for all students of Alaska, but will have a special significance for students of the Kenai Peninsula;

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

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly expresses support for the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area's development of an Alaska-based curriculum with emphasis on the Kenai Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That this resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: None