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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Bill Smith, Assembly Member Sill duit

DATE: October 9, 2012

RE: <u>Resolution 2012-079</u>: Expressing Support for the Creation and Establishment of the Kachemak Bay Water Trail

This resolution is offered in support of the enthusiastic efforts of a significant number of Kachemak Bay area residents seeking to establish a water trail for Kachemak Bay.

I participated in a facilitated community visioning session whereby a large number of residents spent hours defining and clarifying goals and a vision statement for the proposed water trail.

The residents of the Kachemak Bay area are greatly connected to the waters and wonders of the Bay and wish to expand opportunities for its use and to share those opportunities with others.

The economic development which the water trail would engender would further diversify the economy of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.