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Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2012-079**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION AND  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KACHEMAK BAY WATER TRAIL**

**WHEREAS,** the Kachemak Bay Water Trail has been chosen as one of four projects in Alaska to receive technical help from the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program; and one of two projects in Alaska to be included in the America's Great Outdoors 50 States Report by the U.S. Department of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS,** a cost share challenge grant of \$24,700 has been awarded to the Kachemak Bay Water Trails Association for the development of an interactive website that will be used as a template by water trail groups around the country; and

**WHEREAS,** partnerships have been established with a diverse group of community and statewide organizations such as the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District, Cook Inlet Keeper, Homer Chamber of Commerce, HoWL, Kachemak Bay Conservation Society, Bill Scott's Odyssey Images, the City of Seldovia, Alaska State Parks, and Alaska Trails; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kachemak Bay Water Trail Association is developing goals to promote stewardship, diversity of recreational opportunities, safety, active kids and families and healthy communities, respect, science, cultural and archeological education, economic vitality, fun, Kachemak Bay State Park maintenance, management and monitoring; and

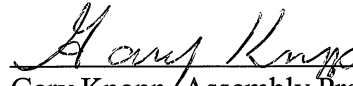
**WHEREAS,** the vision for the trail is 'Adventure Beyond the End of the Road';

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


**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby expresses support for the creation and establishment of the Kachemak Bay Water Trail promoting and inspiring exploration, understanding and stewardship of the natural treasure of Kachemak Bay.

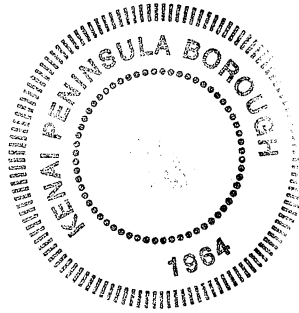
**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

  
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Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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