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**MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Murphy, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

DATE: November 21, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-045 supporting naming the Kenai Peninsula Borough a Purple Heart Borough

The Military Order of the Purple Heart estimates that the Purple Heart has been awarded to more than 2.02 million military service men and women. In recognition of these service members a number of local governments have been named Purple Heart cities. In June 2012 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough assembly adopted a resolution supporting the naming of that borough as a Purple Heart borough. A local Purple Heart recipient recently approached the administration and requested that this borough support being named a Purple Heart borough. This resolution would support that designation.