

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 12/04/12
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2012-095**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NAMING OF THE KENAI PENINSULA
BOROUGH AS A PURPLE HEART BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served their nation, state and community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, contributions and sacrifices of men and women from the Kenai Peninsula Borough who have served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded or giving their lives in combat with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

WHEREAS, the borough recognizes and honors the service and sacrifices of our nation's men and women in uniform who have been wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect freedoms enjoyed by all Americans;

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

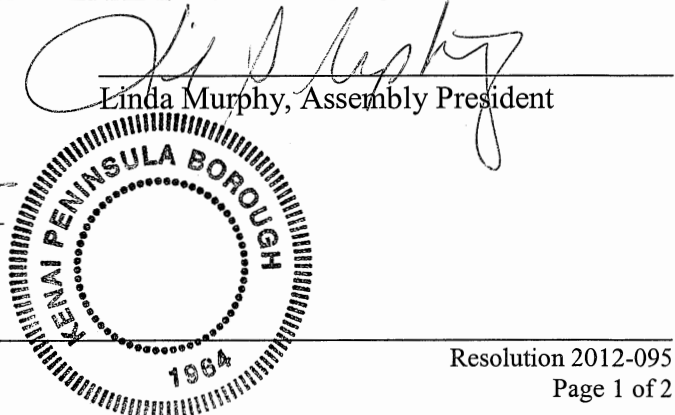
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports naming the Kenai Peninsula Borough a Purple Heart Borough.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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