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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANDREA KNOPIK AS A  
NATIONAL PTA AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENT**

**WHEREAS,** the National Parent Teachers Association (PTA), founded in 1897, encourages its members to be involved in key child education and welfare issues; and

**WHEREAS,** the organization serves as an advocate for children and families in schools, the community and before government agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the 25 year-old National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program open to students in preschool through grade 12 in areas of literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts; and

**WHEREAS,** over 10 million students have participated in the Reflections Program since its inception; and

**WHEREAS,** the Seward PTA sponsored the local 1999-2000 competition with the support of Seward Middle/High School staff, community members and local businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Seward High School Senior and lifelong Seward resident, Andrea Knopik, submitted a recording of her original musical composition for the vibraphone, entitled "Frozen Dissonance"; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrea advanced through the Alaska State PTA Region V competition to the state level, where she was chosen to represent the State of Alaska at the national level; and

**WHEREAS,** the National PTA awarded Andrea's percussion composition an Award of Merit, and her recording has been retained to travel with the Reflections exhibit and will soon be available on the Internet at the National PTA Virtual Reflections Gallery; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrea is a credit to her family, school and community and is to be commended for receiving this national award;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Andrea Knopik on her Award of Merit from the National PTA Reflections Program, recognizing her original music composition.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Andrea Knopik and to the Seward Middle/High School.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2000.**

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William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk