

Introduced by: O'Brien
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SEWARD SEAHAWK WRESTLING TEAM
AS THE 1999 3A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Seward Seahawk Wrestling Team has been a strong finisher in State 3A competition, taking fourth place in 1997 and second place in 1998; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Ronn Hemstock and Assistant Coach Josh Weismann, the 1998-1999 team came into Regions having finished first in every tournament they entered this year, except one; and

WHEREAS, the team members included:

Eric Higbee	103#	Jim Conant	145#	Bob Ferguson	171#
Sol Snyder	119#	Jared Van Dreissche	145#	Chris Eastman	152#
Ryan Pease	125#	Michael Gunther	152#	John Hamilton	189#
Brandon Davis	125#	Ty Stone	160#	Corbin Stirling	189#
Darian Draper	130#	Steve Barnes	160#	Luke Walker	215#
Marc Mooter	135#	Bryan Higbee	160#	Doug Jones	215#
Zach Rininger	140#	Bryan Thrall	171#	Terry Eliason	HWT
Ben Sauer	140#	Blake Varnell	171#	Sean O'Clair	HWT
		Jordan Eastman	171#		

WHEREAS, Seahawks Eric Higbee and Jim Conant wrestled to Championship status at 103 pounds and 145 pounds respectively; and

WHEREAS, the performance of the Seahawk Wrestling Team was superb and a credit to their parents, school and community; and

WHEREAS, through a determined team effort, in a come-from-behind win, with 169 points the Seward Seahawk Wrestling Team defeated their Peninsula rivals;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly congratulates the Seward Seahawk Wrestling Team as the 1999 3A State Wrestling Champions.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends all participants in the 1999 3A State Wrestling Competition and congratulates Eric Higbee and Jim Conant for winning their weight classes and becoming individual 3A State Wrestling Champions.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution shall be given to the Coach Ronn Hemstock, Assistant Coach Josh Weismann, and the Seward Middle/Senior High School.

SECTION 4. That Certificates of Achievement shall be provided to all members of the winning Seahawk Wrestling Team.

SECTION 5. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.

William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk