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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS STATE CHAMPIONS IN THE YEAR 2000**

**WHEREAS,** Soldotna High School had an excellent Boys Cross Country team this season, under the direction of Head Coach Mark Devenney, and Assistant Coaches Dan Harbison and Jesse Murray; and

**WHEREAS,** the SoHi Boys team took the Kenai Peninsula Borough Championship for the third year in a row; and

**WHEREAS,** the State 4A Cross Country Running Championships were held at the Tsalteshi Trails in Soldotna; and

**WHEREAS,** the Soldotna Boys Cross Country team won the State Championship, defeating the Region III champions, Palmer by twenty-one points; and

**WHEREAS,** Andy Liebner was the first Kenai Peninsula runner to win at a state meet against the Anchorage schools; and

**WHEREAS,** the Soldotna Boys placed at the State Championship as follows;

Andy Liebner	1st
Brent Knight	4th
Kyle McBride	10th
Ben Histan	22nd
Bill Keller	23rd
Joe Blanchard	35th
David Hernandez	72nd

and;

**WHEREAS,** the performance of the Soldotna Boys Cross Country team was superb and a credit to their parents, their school and their community; and

**WHEREAS,** each team member held a firm belief that they could accomplish their year-long goal, and with their superb efforts all during this season, they did.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Soldotna High School Boys Cross Country team as State Champions.

**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution shall be provided to athletes Andy Liebner, Brent Knight, Kyle McBride, Ben Histan, Bill Keller, Joe Blanchard, and David Hernandez as well as Head Coach Bob Devenney and Assistant Coaches Dan Harbison and Jesse Murray.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.**

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William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk