

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/29/00
Action: Adopted
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GRADUATING CLASS OF YOUNG MARINES
FROM THE ALASKA YOUNG MARINE BOOT CAMP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Young Marines Program was formed in the spring of 1958 to form a youth group to teach the values of the Marine Corps as well as give youth a place to challenge themselves; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 Ben C. C. Krulak, then Commandant of the Marine Corps, authorized the Young Marines to serve as the Marine Corps's official drug demand reduction program and fulfills the Departments of Defense's fight against the flow of drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Young Marines program was formed on October 1, 1999 by CPL. Raymond E. Wise, USMC, Former and CPpl. Robert D. Dittman, USMC, Honorary; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marines program is a volunteer organization that provides a positive alternative for youth, and seeks to instill a sense of pride in themselves, in their community, and in their country; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marines will be trained for support missions with the Red Cross as radio operators, CPR personal and other mission to be assigned as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marines will be graduating from boot camp on March 11, 2000;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough recognizes and commends the first graduating class of Young Marines.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor present this resolution to the graduating class of Young Marines.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk