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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARYN PEREA AS A
STATE FINALIST IN THE NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM**

- 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 26 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 2000-2001 competition with the support of Seward Middle/High School staff, community members and local businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** the Reflections Program provides an opportunity to submit entries based on an annual nationwide theme; and
- WHEREAS,** Seward High School Senior Aryn Perea submitted an original fiber visual arts entry; and
- WHEREAS,** Aryn advanced through the Alaska State PTA Region V competition to the state level, where she was chosen as the State Finalist for Visual Arts, Senior Division, to represent the State of Alaska at the national level; and
- WHEREAS,** Aryn received additional state recognition for Outstanding Interpretation of Theme in Visual Arts for all divisions; and
- WHEREAS,** Aryn is a credit to her family, school and community and is to be commended for receiving this award;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Aryn Perea on her selection as State Finalist for the Alaska PTA Reflections Program, recognizing her original fiber visual art piece and Outstanding Interpretation of Theme.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Aryn Perea 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 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2001.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk