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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND
COMMITMENTS OF BILLY McCANN**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Billy McCann, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State of Alaska have lost both a friend and valued contributor to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann enjoyed a distinguished boxing career, winning the Alaska Welterweight title in 1940 and the Southeast Middle Weight crown in 1941, and coaching the U. S. Coast Guard's boxing team in Ketchikan in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for fifty years, working on projects in Ketchikan, Juneau, Sitka, Kenai, Anchorage and the Alaska Pipeline; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann was a local entrepreneur who gave freely of his time and money for the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann's varied career included serving on the first full Kenai City Council in 1960 and as a member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly from 1967 to 1969; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann was an active member of the Lions Club, the Kenai Chamber of Commerce and many other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Billy McCann was a founding member and the first president of the Nikiski Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann's dedicated community service helped to shape and enrich the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the lives of its residents;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly commends the many contributions made to this community by Mr. Billy McCann and extends its heartfelt condolences to his family on the occasion of his passing and its sincere appreciation for sharing him with the residents of the Borough over the past several decades.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution shall be provided to Mr. McCann's brother, Eugene H. McGinty, and his sister, Audrey Cathleen McGinty Medcalf.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk