

Introduced by: Sprague, Navarre
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TIM OSMAR FOR HIS 2001 YUKON QUEST
INTERNATIONAL SLED DOG RACE VICTORY**

WHEREAS, Tim Osmar, a commercial fisherman from Clam Gulch, is a third generation Kenai Peninsula sled dog racer, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Per, and father, Dean, who himself is an Iditarod champion; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been running and racing sled dogs for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Tim has won the Junior Iditarod three times and the Tustumena 200 five times; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been a top ten Iditarod finisher nine times; and

WHEREAS, Tim won the grueling one-thousand mile Yukon Quest with a time of 11 days, 14 hours, and 38 minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has been unable to recognize this achievement until now because Tim has been on the Iditarod Trail; and

WHEREAS, Tim is the fourth musher to run both the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest in the same year, and has the highest Iditarod finish (18th) after a Quest win; and

WHEREAS, Tim is a credit to his family and community and is to be commended for winning the 2001 Yukon Quest International Dog Sled Race; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Tim Osmar who placed first in the 2001 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Tim Osmar.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk