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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 2001**

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

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

WHEREAS, the State 4A Cross Country Running Championships were held at the Michael Janecek Running Trails in Palmer; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna Boys Cross Country team won the State Championship for the third year in a row, defeating the Region III champions, Palmer by ten points; and

WHEREAS, Kyle McBride was the second consecutive SoHi runner to win at a state meet against the Anchorage schools; and

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

Kyle McBride	1st
Brent Knight	8th
Ben Histan	16th
Bill Keller	30th
Joe Blanchard	41st
Evan Haupt	47th
Daniel Harro	59 th

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 Kyle McBride, Brent Knight, Ben Hestand, Bill Keller, Joe Blanchard, Evan Haupt and Daniel Harro as well as Head Coach Bob Devenney and Assistant Coach Dan Harbison.

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

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

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk