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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVE BRANN FOR RECEIVING THE
GOVERNOR’S TRAAK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, Dave Brann, the original founding member of the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club, is aptly called the “father” of the Baycrest ski trails; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brann has donated countless hours of work promoting, establishing and maintaining many of the fine skiing and hiking trails at Look Out Mountain and McNeil Canyon, in addition to Baycrest Hill; and

WHEREAS, these established and well maintained trails enhance the quality of life for all Homer area residents and visitors to the Kachemak Bay region; and

WHEREAS, Dave Brann is also a member of the Demonstration Forest Steering Committee and has also worked with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust on numerous land and trail issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brann has worked with the Alaska State Parks to organize trail clearing work parties in Kachemak Bay State Park and helped to establish the Evilene Recreation Area off Mile 13 of East End Road; and

WHEREAS, he recently presented papers in Salt Lake City prior to the 2002 Winter Olympics on early skiing in Alaska at the International Ski History Congress; and

WHEREAS, through his continual promotion and volunteer efforts, Mr. Brann’s vision for the establishment of an interconnected public use trail system for the Anchor Point-East End Road communities may be become a reality in the near future; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2002, Governor Tony Knowles awarded the 4th Annual Trails and Recreational Access for Alaska (TRAAK) Awards for Excellence, with individual honors going to Dave Brann of Homer;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Dave Brann for receiving the TRAAK Award for Excellence, recognizing his commitment to the trails in the Southern Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Dave Brann.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk