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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHIEF BILLY HARRIS UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE NIKISKI FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Billy Harris has been an important part of the Nikiski Fire Department since 1979;
and

WHEREAS, prior to that Chief Harris served his country in the Air Force from 1958 to 1963 and
the Army from 1967 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, Chief Harris holds a Master Instructor's Certificate from the State of Alaska Fire
Service and has taught numerous associate courses for the University of Alaska and
its Mining and Petroleum Training Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Chief Harris was elected Instructor of the Year by the International Society
of Fire Service Instructors for his efforts in developing an industrial training program
to meet OSHA requirements; and

WHEREAS, it was also in 1990 that Billy Harris became the Fire Chief of the Nikiski Fire
Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Harris has been an active supporter of the Nikiski community through his
involvement with the Nikiski Chamber of Commerce and the Family Fun in the
Midnight Sun events; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends their congratulations and best wishes
to Chief Billy Harris upon his retirement from the Nikiski Fire Department;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Chief Billy Harris for his
years of dedicated service to the Nikiski Fire Department and the Nikiski community.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Chief Harris.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.**

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk