

Introduced by:	Mayor
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARK A. GREGORY AS A RECIPIENT OF THE  
STAR AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

**WHEREAS,** the national Association of Small Business Development Centers recognizes outstanding employees from the various small business development centers (“SBDC”) throughout the United States by presenting them with a Star Award; and

**WHEREAS,** recipients of the Star Award must meet certain criteria, including exemplary performance, making a significant contribution to their state’s SBDC program, and showing a strong commitment to assisting small businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark A. Gregory has been the Director of the Kenai Peninsula Small Business Development Center for the past five years, providing guidance and assistance to new and established businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark was nominated by the Alaska Small Business Development Center for a Star Award due to his excellent work performance resulting in high productivity, significant client outcomes, and well-placed community advocacy; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark provides extraordinary program results by meeting and expanding the needs for counseling services, offering workshops and counseling to satellite locations, and delivering strong economic development to the Kenai Peninsula Borough through assistance to small businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark is a credit to his community and is to be commended for receiving the national Star Award for high achievement and exceptional performance;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Mark A. Gregory for being awarded the Star Award by the national Association of Small Business Development Centers.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mark A. Gregory.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002.**

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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk