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Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **WHEREAS**, the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area (NPRSA) Board of Directors, both present and past have committed countless volunteer hours toward developing, maintaining and expanding meaningful recreational opportunities for its residents since 1974; and
- WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board promoted and constructed the Nikiski Pool; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board was involved in the major renovations of the multi-purpose play fields and assisted with the construction of a network of multi-use trails, consisting of six miles; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board was intimately involved with the design and construction of a covered and enclosed hockey rink; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board expanded recreational opportunities for Tyonek in which the Board lobbied and participated in the renovation of a building to provide much needed youth programs; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board developed and provided a new skate park in addition to promoting a \$680,000 renovation to the pool facility which included an exercise room and racquetball courts; and
- WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board supported various recreational activities such as sports camps, summer programs, arts and crafts and other special events. Activities were budgeted and fully supported through the wisdom of both present and past Board Members; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board is working on developing a community center, to further promote and provide meaningful recreational activities; and

- WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board of Directors are elected to the Board by voters of the Service Area and the Board is a member of the National Recreation and Parks Association; and
- WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board efforts in creating infrastructure and programs currently in operation are a direct result of the Board's efforts and vision; and
- **WHEREAS**, the NPRSA Board of Directors has been awarded the 2002 Distinguished Service Award by the Alaska State Parks and Recreation.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly commends the North Peninsula Recreational Service Area Board for this achievement and their years of dedicated service to the Recreational Service Area and the Nikiski community.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of the resolution shall be provided to the North Peninsula Recreational Service Area Board members.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

	Pete Sprague, Assembly President
ATTEST:	
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk	<u> </u>