

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

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEMBERS
OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2001, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorized the Assembly President to appoint a committee to develop one or more assembly apportionment plans for consideration by the Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the original 11-member committee, under the direction of co-chairs Betty Glick and Tim Navarre, worked tirelessly to develop several apportionment plans for public review; and

WHEREAS, the committee conducted hearings in Homer, Kenai, Seward and Soldotna in order to allow the greatest possible opportunity for public participation in refining the plans created by the committee; and

WHEREAS, the committee's final report to the Assembly resulted in the placement of two plans before the voters at the October 3, 2001, regular borough election; and

WHEREAS, the committee was then asked to consider the question of school board apportionment; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly members serving on the original Reapportionment Committee were replaced by Board of Education members, with School Board President Nels Anderson replacing Mr. Navarre as a co-chair of the committee; and

WHEREAS, the committee has completed its review of this question and has presented its final report to the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly wishes to recognize the members of the public and the Board of Education who gave of their time and talents to this project over a six-month period;

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

SECTION 1. That the following individuals are thanked and commended for their commitment to public service as evidenced by their active participation as members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment Committee:

Nels Anderson
Joe Arness
Norm Blakeley
Jack Cushing
Deborah Germano

Ruby Kime
John Kistler
Marion Nelson
Robert Peterkin, II
Sandra Wassilie

SECTION 2. That the Assembly extends its deep appreciation and special commendation to Betty Glick whose leadership and unbiased approach were integral to the successful completion of the committee's mission.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk