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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARI GOLDSTEIN FOR BEING THE KENAI  
PENINSULA BOROUGH'S FIRST CROSS COUNTRY CLASS 4A GIRLS STATE  
CHAMPION**

**WHEREAS,** Soldotna High School had an excellent Cross Country team this season, under the direction of Head Coach Mark Devenney; and

**WHEREAS,** the State 4A Cross Country Running Championships were held at the Michael Janecek Running Trails in Palmer; and

**WHEREAS,** in her freshman and sophomore years, Miss Goldstein placed 10th at the state competitions; and

**WHEREAS,** this year as a junior Ari Goldstein, a competitive SoHi Star, lead a parade of peninsula finishers to the top 10; and

**WHEREAS,** Ari Goldstein won the 5-K race with a time of 18 minutes, 45 seconds, the first time a female runner from the Kenai Peninsula Borough had won the State 4A Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** the performance of Ari Goldstein was superb and a credit to her parents, school and her community; and

**WHEREAS,** she held a firm belief that she could accomplish her year-long goal, and with her superb efforts all during this season, she did.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Soldotna High School's Cross Country team member Ari Goldstein as State Champion.

**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution shall be provided to Soldotna High School, Ari Goldstein and Head Coach Mark Devenney.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.**

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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk