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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BEULAH MAY POINDEXTER,  
ALASKA'S 2003 OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS,** in 1976, Beulah Poindexter and her husband Charles started a small greenhouse business in Anchor Point; and

**WHEREAS,** in the late 1970's Charles developed a potting soil mix using natural ingredients including composted fish waste and seaweed, giving birth to Fishy Peat Potting Soil; and

**WHEREAS,** the Poindexters started their potting soil business with only a wheelbarrow, a cement mixer, bread bags and a kitchen sealer, but through hard work and perseverance, now have an automated warehouse that produces 10,000 - 14,000 cubic feet of soil ready for market each year; and

**WHEREAS,** following the death of her husband in 1994, Beulah Poindexter managed every aspect of the Anchor Point Farms and Greenhouse and, at the age of 80 continues to play an active role in the operation of the business including the accounting, record keeping, scheduling deliveries and public relations in addition to overseeing the production line and working in the greenhouse as a sales clerk; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Poindexter recently received the 2003 Alaska Outstanding Older Worker of the Year Award honoring her for her commitment to a diligent work ethic and for running a successful business well into her golden years;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby congratulates and commends Beulah May Poindexter, Alaska's 2003 Outstanding Older Worker of the Year.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be given to Mrs. Poindexter.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.**

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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk