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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAISY LEE ANDERSON BITTER FOR HER
CONTRIBUTIONS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Daisy Lee Anderson Bitter is a prominent Homer citizen and an outstanding community activist; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bitter first arrived in Alaska in 1954 with her husband, Conrad; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bitter’s “pioneering” has been in education. Her involvement includes:

- Teacher for instructional television series, “Alaska Ecology”
- Coordinator for Anchorage Boarding Home Program
- Organized Native Students Speakers Bureau
- Director of Anchorage Indian Education Project
- Principal at Fairview Elementary and Susitna Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bitter’s love for the outdoors brought her to Homer in 1983, where her volunteer activities are well known throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bitter is a Master Gardener who teaches classes on wild edible and medicinal plants, trains naturalist/guides, hosts an annual tour of her garden and organizes a summer field trip for the Alaska Native Plant Society; and

WHEREAS, locally, Mrs. Bitter was instrumental in establishing the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust. She is greatly involved with the Kachemak Bay Research Reserve and the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies and for 18 years has produced “Kachemak Currents,” a radio program on the natural world; and

WHEREAS, her numerous awards include:

- Alaska Human Rights Award
- Camp Fire Alaska’s Volunteer of the Year Award
- Alaska Press Club Award
- Eight Stars of Gold Citizenship Award
- Homer Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year
- Pratt Museum Natural History Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bitter is actively involved with the Pioneers of Alaska and Rotary; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Mrs. Daisy Lee Anderson Bitter for her dedication and contributions to the State of Alaska and the Homer/Kachemak Bay region of the Kenai Peninsula.

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

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk