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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NINILCHIK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AS DISTRICT III/2A STATE CHAMPIONS

- WHEREAS, the state high school basketball championship games were held in Anchorage during March 2003; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Ninilchik High School Girls Basketball Team, the Lady Wolverines, qualified to participate in the state championship games by having an exceptional season record of 27 wins and no losses; and
- WHEREAS, under the direction of Coach Dan Leman, who received his sixth Small Schools Coach of the Year award, along with Assistant Coach Larry George Matson and Manager Maureen McCombs, final victory over the Bristol Bay Angels was achieved by an overwhelming score of 45 to 25; and
- WHEREAS, members of the winning team are Jennifer Bartlowits, Mindy Dawson, Kelsey Deiman, Hannah George, Maria Johnson, Whitney Leman, Amanda Matson, Katie Moerlein, Kendra Moerlein, Amanda Peterson, Courtney Schnabl, Emily Wood, Lauren Wolford and Katie Winter; and
- **WHEREAS,** Whitney Leman is the first high school female athlete in Alaska to have received three consecutive Player of the Year awards; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Lady Wolverines earned their 11th consecutive District III, Region 2A Title, six of which were under the direction of Coach Dan Leman, and their fourth straight State 2A Title; and
- **WHEREAS,** the performance of the winning basketball team was superb and a credit to their parents, school and community;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Ninilchik High School Girls Basketball Team for their outstanding performance in winning the Year 2003 Class 2A State Championship.
- **SECTION 2.** A special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this commending resolution shall be given to Ninilchik High School, Coach Leman, Assistant Coach Larry George Matson and Manager Maureen McCombs.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2003.

ATTEST:

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk