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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHELSEA LECHNER FOR RECEIVING
REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN THE NATIONAL
PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the National Parent Teachers Association (PTA), founded in 1897, encourages its members to be involved in key child education and welfare issues; and

WHEREAS, the National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program in areas of literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts, open to students in preschool through grade 12; and

WHEREAS, the original works of art are judged by professionals in the respective arts areas and selected works are advanced to the state and national levels. Pieces are selected primarily on artistic merit, creativity and theme interpretation; and

WHEREAS, the 2003-2004 National PTA Reflections Program theme was, "I am really happy when..."; and

WHEREAS, the Seward PTSA sponsored the local 2003-2004 program with the support of Seward Middle/High School staff, community members and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, lifelong Seward resident and home schooled senior Chelsea Lechner submitted a black and white photograph, "I'm Happy When I'm With My Horse"; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea advanced through the Alaska State PTA Region V competition to the state level, where she was chosen as a State Finalist for Photography, Senior Division, to represent the State of Alaska at the national level; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's photograph received a National Award of Excellence, one of three given for the senior division; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea is a credit to her family, school and community and is to be commended for receiving these awards;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes Chelsea Lechner for her award winning photography in the National PTA Reflections Program.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be presented to Chelsea Lechner.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2004.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk