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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 at Service High School in Anchorage during March 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Ninilchik High School Girls Basketball Team, the Lady Wolverines, qualified to participate in the state championship games by having a season record of 25 wins and 1 loss; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Coach Dan Leman, who received his seventh 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 a score of 43 to 37; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team are Jennifer Bartolowits, Mindy Dawson, Jen Erikson, Krista Leman, Amanda Matson, Katie Moerlein, Kendra Moerlein, Amanda Peterson, Kelsey Rohr, Kjersten Skjold, Lauren Wolford and Emily Wood; and

WHEREAS, the Ninilchik Wolverines girls basketball team also swept the individual state Region 1A/2A Anchorage Daily News/Alaska Media All-State awards with Amanda Matson named Player of the Year and teammates Kendra Moerlein, Katie Moerlein, Amanda Peterson and Lauren Wolford selected to fill All-State team rosters; and

WHEREAS, as of 2004, the Lady Wolverines are the only high school basketball team in Alaska to have won five consecutive state championships—in any division or gender; 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 2004 Class 2A State Championship.

SECTION 2. That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of the winning team.

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

SECTION 4. That this resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2004.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk